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Red Threat To Formosa

CHU TEH'S SWEEP TO FUKIEN COAST

Communist Plan For Coalition Govt.

CANTON, August 9 (PTI-Reuter).

THROWING all available men into the battle, Communist Commander-in-Chief, Chu Teh was today reported thrusting his armies forward in eight directions, on a 1,320 miles front in a bid to speed the end of civil war.

Usually well-informed Chinese sources said he was aiming to set up a Coalition Government at an early date.

Communist armies were pressing on in sector stretching from northwest China in a great arc south and east towards the Fukien coast opposite Formosa island, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's "headquarters."

FORMOSA TO BE INVADED?

It was thought likely that troops advancing towards Foochow on the Fukien coast, would serve as a springboard for an invasion of Formosa (Taiwan) 150 miles offshore. Hundreds of thousands of Nationalist troops and a large proportion of the Nationalist Navy and Air Forces are stationed on the island.

CANTON CUT OFF FROM HANCHOW

Canton, present Nationalist capital, was cut off today from radio phone communication with Hanchow, about 230 miles northeast where heavy fighting was raging on the town's outskirts, it was officially stated here. General Liu Po Chang's armies were expected to advance southwards from there along the highway in the direction of Canton. Further west, other Communist troops from southern Hunan were moving rapidly towards Kwangsi province, one of China's southernmost provinces bordering Indo-China, according to Chinese reports received in Honk Kong. These troops under General Lin Paio's were aiming retreat of Nationalists estimated to number 200,000 under General Pai Chung Hsi.

Kwangsi's capital, Kweilin, hometown of acting President Li Tsung Jen and General Pai Chung Hsi was stated to be already under Communist threat. Another force of General Lin's armies on the Human front was reported in Canton to be concentrating further north in western Hupen in an attempt to drive directly along the road leading to Chungking.

WHITE PAPER ON CHINA DENOUNCED

HONGKONG, August 9, (UPA): An official spokesman for the Kuomintang, Chinese Nationalist Government Party, denounced the American White Paper today as the State Department's alibi for the shortcomings of its wait and see policy in China.

Ching Tien-Feng, Information Minister for the Kuomintang, said the White Paper was unfair in saddling the Nationalist Government with the entire blame for China's failure to suppress Communism. The Government itself still has not commented on the White Paper, but Ching's statement was regarded as reflecting the Government's views.

DOLLAR AID FOR CHINA

Bill Before House Of Representatives

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, (PTI-Reuter): A bill authorising 200 milion dollars for military aid for China has been introduced into the House of Representatives here. It was sponsored by Representatives John Davis Lodge (Republican, Connecticut) and Francis Walter (Democrat, Pennsylvania).

Mr. Lodge told the House that if no action was taken on it he would offer it as an amendment on the foreign aid programme.

"I am introducing this proposal now in order to call attention to the problem and in order to encourage our Chinese Allies and friends in the terrible battle which they are waging", he said.

"This measure indicates our intention to proceed according to tested methods which have proved successful in the Greek civil war.

"It expresses our conviction that we cannot protect American national security by hunting with the hounds in Greece and running with the hare in China.

Students Clash In Calcutta

EIGHT INJURED

CALCUTTA, Aug. 9, (PTI): Eight persons were injured as a result of a clash between two groups of students who had assembled on the University lawns to celebrate the "Quit India" Day (August 9.)

The rival groups belonged to the Students Congress and the Communist-sponsored Students Federation.

The clash ensued over the question of holding a joint meeting of the various groups of students in observance of the day. To this the Congressite students objected, saying that they could not celebrate the day with the Communists.

In the melee, brickbats and lathis were freely used, the mikes arranged for the meeting were smashed and several crackers exploded. The police, who were stationed outside the premises, intervened when the situation became serious and dispersed the crowd.

Deshmukh To Tackle Sterling

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 9.

Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, as announced yesterday, has been appointed India's Financial Ambassador. His headquarters will be in New Delhi and he has been charged with negotiations for sterling releases and dollar loans from World Bank, Monetary Fund and Imported Export Bank.

QUIRINO PLEADS FOR AMERICAN AID

"Asia Must Not Be Lost To Reds By Default"

WASHINGTON, August 9 (U.P.A.).

PHILIPPINES President, Elpidio Quirino today urged for quick United States support for a union of the Pacific nations "in this perilous hour" so that Asia will not "be lost to Communism by default." He said in a speech to the United States Senate that "time runs short and the margin of our common security grows narrower each day."

Quirino told the Senate, "As President of the Republic of the Philippines, I consider it my supreme responsibility in this perilous hour to call upon our friends everywhere, but especially our friends in America, not to carry too long in re-definition of their fundamental attitudes towards Asia."

Quirino arrived here yesterday for a three-day visit as President Truman's guest. Quirino also gave a brief address before the House before going to the Senate. He said that the most urgent problem facing his country and other free nations of Asia was "the advancing tide of Communism."

ATLANTIC PACT

Referring to the Atlantic Pact, he said the Philippines rejoices that a "mighty bulwark" has been erected against Communism in Europe. He added, "However, it is obvious to everyone that the task of securing our free world is only half done. Asia with its vast population....and with its incalculable resources cannot and ought not to be lost to Communism by default. And yet this is bound to happen unless something of the courage and vision that went into the forging of the democratic defenses in Europe is applied to the forging of a similar system of defense in Asia."

Quirino said he realized that there are "strong reasons" why the United States might not wish to participate at this time in the Pacific Union he has proposed. After the union is operating, he said, any American help would be welcomed.

FRESH ELECTIONS TO PARLIAMENT

Decision Expected

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 9.

It is stated in lobby circles that a decision will be taken for holding indirect elections to the Central Legislature during coming winter or, in any case, before the commencement of the Budget Session.

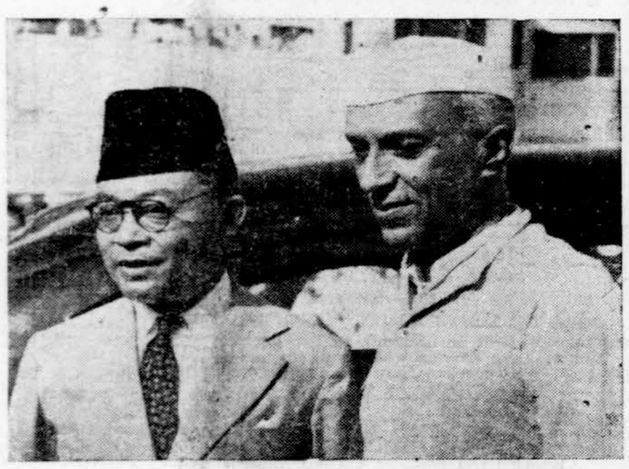
About 80 members of the present Parliament hold dual membership—membership of both the Central as well as the Provincial Legislatures. This is due to the fact that the Constituent Assembly had been India's first parliament. These members would lose membership as soon as Constituent Assembly passes the Constitution Bill, by January 26.

The Government, it is stated, would like to reshuffle the entire House by holding fresh elections through Provincial Legislatures.

PATHETIC IRONY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (UPI)—Hollywood's first film condemning discrimination against Negroes has been booked by one of Washington's top cinemas. Sale of tickets to Washington's Negroes has, however, been prohibited by the cinema.

INDO-INDONESIAN UNITY



Dr. Mohd. Hatta, the Prime Minister of Indonesia was received by the Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India on arrival at Wellingdon Airport, New Delhi on August 7.

Chandernagore Transfer By August 15

MADRAS, August 9 (PTI): "The transfer of Chandernagore to India will be finalised most likely before August 15, the second anniversary of India's Independence", M. Jean Georges Chambon, Commissioner for French settlements in India, told the Press Trust of India here today.

"If, however, the transfer is not effected by that time, it would surely be done in September", he added.

M. Chambon returned to Madras this afternoon from Calcutta after meeting the French Minister for Overseas territories, M. Paul Gosteflioret, who is on an official mission to Indo-China.

M. Chambon said that he had discussions with the French Minister about the transfer of Chandernagore and also "certain important matters relating to the French settlements in South India".

PONDICHERRY

To a question M. Chambon said he had not received any directions from M. Coste-Floret about the forthcoming referendum in Pondicherry, but he would be meeting him again next week at Calcutta on his home-journey from Saigon, when he might discuss matters relating to the South India settlements.

Asked whether the French Government had agreed to the Three-man Delegation's plea for autonomy to those settlements within the framework of the French Union, M. Chambon said that the matter was still under consideration.

Transfer Of Departments

CHANDERNAGORE, Aug. 9, (PTI): The Commissioner for French Settlements in India has today issued an order transferring the charge of Chandernagore's Judicial and Administrative Departments and the Municipal Police to the President in Council, Chandernagore.

The order also empowers the Administrative Council to take help from the Government of West Bengal for the maintenance of law and order.

HATTA LEAVES FOR KARACHI

Discussion With Pandit Nehru

NEW DELHI, Aug. 9, (UPI): The Indonesian Prime Minister, Dr. Mohd Hatta, left for Karachi this afternoon in a special plane chartered by the Pakistan Government. He was seen off at the airport by the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, the Dutch Ambassador in India, Dr. Lamping, the Pakistan High Commissioner Mr. Mohd Ismail, Major Yunus Khan, Deputy Military Secretary to the Governor-General, Dr. Soedarsono, the Indonesian Representative in India, and the other Indonesian representatives from five eastern countries.

Dr. Hatta had further talks with Pandit Nehru today on various questions of common interest to India and Indonesia.

The Secretary-General to the External Affairs Ministry, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, was also present at the discussion.

It is understood that the Indonesian Premier took the opportunity for a discussion on several constitutional questions which will come up before the Hague Conference.

SAYS NO SCOPE FOR WORK!

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, August 9.

Mr. V. V. Subba Rao, Secretary, Kalyan City Congress Committee has, it is learnt from reliable sources, submitted his letter of resignation to the President of the City Congress Committee, of his secretaryship on and from today.

In his letter, Mr. Subba Rao said, that he was getting no scope and encouragement to work as a Secretary to the Congress Committee. It is also learnt that Mr. Subba Rao is going to issue statement on his resignation.

FIXED QUOTA OF LIQUOR FOR DEFENCE SERVICES

Measure To Check Misuse: Delhi Conference Decision

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

MR. L. M. PATIL, Minister for Excise, to the Government of Bombay, who has returned from the Excise Ministers' Conference, held at New Delhi, last week, told the Press here to day, that the Conference had adopted a resolution which urged that the Defence Services, should fix a certain quota for their personnel.

This was a measure necessitated to ensure that the liquor obtained by servicemen should not be passed on to civilians or sold in the Black Market, or that the quota may not be misued or abused.

QUOTA TO BE GRADUALLY DECREASED

The resolution further urged that the quota should be gradually decreased so that, ultimately, it may be completely eliminated.

"This was a big step forward," said Mr. Patil and added that the representatives of the Defence Ministry had given an assurance that the spirit of the resolution would be carried out.

TOTAL PROHIBITION IN DEFENCE SERVICES NOT POSSIBLE

Total prohibition in the Defence Services was not posible, it was pointed out, as long as there was no uniform policy in all the provinces and soldiers form" "non-Dry" provinces were reluctant to go to "Dry" provinces.

PERMITS

Though the enforcement of total Prohibition in Bombay would be very strictly observed, Sec. 40 of the Prohibition Act of 1949, would make it possible for persons who on grounds of health require alcoholic drinks to obtain a permit for the purpose.

The clause states:

"If the health of such person will be seriously and permanently affected."

For such permits a qualified physician's certificate will be necessary, and, it is likely that Government may appoint experts to judge such cases.

FOUR-PRONGED FOOD DRIVE

Government Plan To Wipe Out Deficit

MR. PATIL'S CALL FOR AN ALL OUT WAR

NEW DELHI, August 9 (PTI).

MR. R. K. PATIL, Government of India's Food Commissioner, in his first press conference today outlined Government's plans to increase foodgrains production by nearly four and half million tons by the end of 1951.

Of this additional increase 36,10,000 tons were to be secured through intensive cultivation, 3,00,000 tons from the reclamation of weed-infested and new lands by means of tractors, 2,60,000 tons through tube well irrigation and 2,30,000 tons by the diversion of the acreage under sugar-cane to foodgrains.

Mr. Patil said that India was expecting a substantial loan from the International Bank for her schemes of land reclamation by heavy tractors. The target of land reclamation during the next two years was 8,00,000 acres which would bring in an increased production of 3,00,000 tons of foodgrains.

During the current year, 100,000 acreas of land had already been reclaimed, and the result of the experiment with old machines fully justified an expansion of the scheme. Not only had the total costs of cultivation been met by the bumper harvests reaped, but there have also been substantial profits.

CABINET SUB-COMMITTEES

Mr. Patil said that there will be a sub-committee of the Cabinet in all Provinces charged with the responsibility of successfully carrying out the Grow More Food Campaign.

It will consist of the Premier and the Provincial Ministers of Finance, Agriculture and Irrigation. Its Chief Executive Officer will be the Director of Food Production who will be in charge of increasing production, in the same manner as the Commissioner of Food is at the Centre.

All constituent units have been addressed to enact legislation to bring fallow lands under cultivation and to link up increased production to increased procurement. The Central Government have suggested that at least 60 per cent. of the increased production from Grow More Food Campaign must be procured by the respective governments.

Inducements for increased production are to be offered to villagers on a co-operative as well as on an individual basis. The areas chosen for increased production are to be con-

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India Will Get The Loan

NEW DELHI, Aug. 9, (UPI): Mr. R. K. Patil, Commissioner for Food Production, Government of India, confidently told pressmen today that India would get the loan she had asked for from the International Bank for her schemes of land reclamation by heavy tractors.

When a correspondent enquired whether he was giving them the "happy news" that the loan had been sanctioned, Mr. Patil said that although he was not exactly giving them the "happy news" he was all the same confident that the loan would be sanctioned.

"We will get what we have asked for by way of loan," he said.

15,000 Dead In Ecuador

MEXICO CITY, August 9 (U.P.A.): Ecuadorian Ambassador Luis Maldonado Tamayo said today that radiophone advices from Ecuador to the Embassy indicated that the death toll of the Ecuador earthquake might be as high as 15,000.

Maldonado did not disclose whether the report was official or non-official. The latest official estimates from Quito is that the deaths will be between 3,000 and 4,000.

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THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Traffic Assistants in the Traffic Department on a scale of Rs. 315-20-425 plus Dearness Allowance, and other benefits. Candidates must possess a University degree, or a diploma in Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, or Automobile Engineering and must be not less than 20 and not more than 30 years of age. Preference will be given to applicants having experience in the operation and handling of passenger transport.

Applications will be received up to 27th August, 1949.

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J. R. TALEYARKHAN,
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Apply stating age, experience, qualifications to the Secretary, Revenue Department, United State of Saurashtra, Rajkot before 25th August, 1949.

(Sd.) D. M. BUCH,
Secretary to Government,
United State of Saurashtra.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE HINDOOSTAN SPG. & WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 16th September, 1949, at 3-20 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, "Sir Vithaldas Chambers," Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1st—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts and Balance-Sheet made for the year ended 31st March, 1949.

2nd—To declare a dividend.

3rd—To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

4th—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

5th—To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring forward at the meeting.

Bombay, 5th August, 1949.

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THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 15th August, 1949, (INDEPENDENCE DAY) and WEDNESDAY, the 17th August, 1949, (GOKUL ASHTAMI), those days being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

C. W. MIDDLETON,
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Bombay, 5th August, 1949

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The tenders should be sent so as to reach him by 1-9-49 on tender forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office up to 20-8-49 at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set paid in cash or by Money Order (Cheques will not be accepted) quoting tender notice number and remitter's full name and address. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the MINISTRY OF FOOD must also state the names of their bankers.

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TENDER NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATE OF SAURASHTRA

Department of Industries and Commerce

Rajkot, dated 5th August, 1949

1. The Deputy Secretary, Department of Industries Junagadh House, Rajkot invites tenders in prescribed forms for supply of:—
   (a) Diesel Generating sets A. C. 440 Volts 3 Phase 50 Cycles of capacities 125, 75, and 50 K. W.
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   (c) Motor driven centrifugal pumps suitable for total head of 60 ft. and capacity 60-80 GPM.
   (d) K. W. H. Power meters 10 amps.
2. Copies of specifications, list of machinery and accessories required and prescribed forms can be had from the above Office.
3. Tenders will be received upto 5-00 p.m. on Saturday, the 20th August 1949 and shall be opened on Monday the 22nd August 1949 at or about 11-00 a. m.
4. The successful tenderers will have to deposit as security 10 p.c. of the total value of tendered goods.
5. The Deputy Secretary, Department of Industries United State of Saurashtra, reserves the right to reject in part or whole of any tender without assigning any reasons and shall not be bound to accept the lowest tender.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NEW "B" ROUTE LIMITED STOP SERVICE.

We take pleasure in announcing the opening of a new "B" Route Limited Stop Service which will commence from the 15th of August, 1949. The particulars of the Service are shown below:—

ROUTE:—From Ballard Estate to Hornby Vellard (Haji Ali) along the present "B" Route.

STOPPING STATIONS:—Ballard Estate, Flora Fountain, Churchgate Station, 1st Marine Street, Opera House, Nana's Chowk, Kemp's Corner, Warden Road Junction, Hornby Vellard (Haji Ali).

HEADWAY:—10 Minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

	A. M.		P. M.	
	First	Last.	First	Last.
Ex-Ballard Estate.	9-00	11-50	16-50	18-20
Ex-Hornby Vellard.	8-30	11-20	16-20	20-14
Colaba Bus Station.	——	——	19-10	20-47

NOTE:—Will run only on Week Days. NO SERVICE ON SUNDAYS. Evening Service on Saturdays from Colaba Bus Station.

J. R. TALEYARKHAN,
Traffic Manager.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NEW "F" ROUTE LIMITED STOP SERVICE.

WE take pleasure in announcing the opening of a new "F" Route Limited Stop Service which will commence from the 15th of August, 1949. The particulars of the Service are shown below:—

ROUTE:—From Flora Fountain to Shivaji Park along the present "F" Route.

STOPPING STATIONS:—Flora Fountain, Metro, Opera House, Grant Road, Central Station, Byculla Bridge, Arthur Road, Lower Parel Railway Station, Sayani Road, Portuguese Church, Shivaji Park.

HEADWAY:— 13 Minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

	A. M.		P. M.	
	First	Last	First	Last
Ex-Flora Fountain	8.59	11.22	17.9	19.32
Ex-Shivaji Park	8.20	11.22	16.30	18.53

NOTE:—Will run only on week Days. NO SERVICE ON SUNDAYS.

J. R. TALEYARKHAN.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

ROUTE "G".

WE TAKE PLEASURE in announcing the opening of a New Service the Route "G" which will commence on Monday, the 15th of August, 1949 and operate between Sewree Factories and Worli D. D. Chawls as under:—

ROUTE:—From Sewree Factories, via Signal Hill Avenue, Reay Road Railway Station, Victoria Road, Byculla Station, Victoria Garden Road, Byculla Bridge, Haines Road, Jacob Circle, Haines Road, Worli Naka, Worli Chawls Road to Worli D. D. Chawls and return via the same route.

HEADWAY:—Every 10 minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

	First.	Last.
Sewree	6-00	19-52
Worli D. D. Chawls	6-00	19-20
Byculla Bridge	20-14	21-31

To run throughout the Week.

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Traffic Manager.

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NEW "J" ROUTE LIMITED STOP SERVICE

WE TAKE PLEASURE in announcing the opening of a new "J" Route Limited Stop Service which will commence from the 15th of August, 1949. The particulars of the Service are shown below:—

ROUTE:—From Opera House to Sion along the following routes:—
From Opera House to Jacob Circle along the present "D" Route, from Jacob Circle to Worli Naka along the present "J" Route, from Worli Naka to Parbhadevi via Annie Besant Road, Parbhadevi to Sion along the present "J" Route.

STOPPING STATIONS:—Opera House, Grant Road, Bombay Central, Jacob Circle, Worli Naka, Fosters, Parbhadevi, Portuguese Church, Dadar T.T., King's Circle, Sion.

HEADWAY:—15 Minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

	A. M.		P.M.	
	First	Last	First	Last
Ex-Opera House	9.15	11.15	16.30	19.15
Ex-Sion.	8.30	12.00	16.30	20.00

NOTE:—Will run only on Week Days.

NO SERVICE ON SUNDAYS.
J. R. TALEYARKHAN,
Traffic Manager.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

EXTENSION OF "L" ROUTE

WE TAKE PLEASURE in announcing the Extension of our present "L" Route to Dhobi Talao on the West and to Carnac Bunder on the East. This extension will commence from the 15th of August, 1949. The particulars of the Service are shown below:—

ROUTE:—From Dhobi Talao to Carnac Bunder along the following Routes:—
From Dhobi Talao via Kalbadevi Road to Mumbadevi Temple via Mumbadevi Road and Musjid Bunder Road to Musjid Bunder Station, via Frere Road to Carnac Bunder.

STOPPING STATIONS:—All stops on the present "E" Route from Dhobi Talao to Mumbadevi, all Stops on the present "L" Route from Mumbadevi to Musjid Bunder Station. Two additional stops one at the Junction of Musjid Bunder Road and Frere Road and the other at Carnac Bunder

HEADWAY: On Week Days 8 Minutes. On Sundays 10 Minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS.	
	First	Last.	First	Last.
Ex-Dhobi Talao.	7-00	21-00	8-00	20-15
Ex-Carnac Bunder.	7-24	21-20	8-25	20-35

J. R. TALEYARKHAN,
Traffic Manager.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the work of "Construction of an additional storey over a portion of the Municipal Secretary's Office at the Municipal Head Office Building" and will be received by the Chief Accountant in his office at the Municipal Head Office Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday, the 24th August, 1949, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.).

Tender forms containing directions to tenderers, etc., can be had at Rs. 5/- per copy from the office of the Special Engineer, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

By order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

BY ORDER of the Municipal Commissioner the Special Engineer invites offers, for the purchase of two Diesel Oil Engines, which will be received on Wednesday, the 7th September, 1949, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.).

Offers should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Offer for the purchase of 2 Diesel Oil Engines," addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a depcsit of Rs. 300/-.

The oil engines are of the cold start type, horizontal, 16.5 B.H.P., 375 R.P.M. Campbell make, purchased in 1926 and are in perfect order. They can be inspected on any day on site at the D. D. Chawl Pumping Station, opposite Sewri Railway Station, between D. D. Chawl No. 7 and 8.

A memo of conditions for the sale can be had, on application from the office of the Mechanical Engineer, at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay No. 8.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE DIVISIONAL JUDGE, SECUNDERABAD

Before:—N. KUMARAYYA Esqr., H.C.S., Divisional Judge.

SECUNDERABAD

O. S. No. 26/1 of 1358 Fasli.

SUGHRA BEGUM & Others ..... Plaintiffs

Versus

MOHD. AHMAD & Others ..... Defendants

To

(16) The Commander, D.A.D.S. and T. (Head-quarter), DEOLALI.

(18) Mohd. Abdul Hadi, S/O Mohd. Ali, Muslim, aged 60 years, Occupation trade, residing at Bangalore.

(19) Mohd. Nasrullah S/O Mohd. Abdul Hadi, aged 33 years, Muslim, Occupation trade, residing at Bangalore.

(31) Piran Saheb, S/O Shaik Qasim, Muslim, aged 35 years, occupation trade, residing at Deolali, Bombay.

(32) Abdur Rahman, S/O Shaik Husain, aged 40 years, Muslim, Occupation trade, residing at Deolali, Bombay.

WHEREAS notices were issued to you several times in the above suit, but were returned unserved as you could not be traced.

You are, therefore, hereby given notice, as prayed for by the plaintiffs, to appear in this Court at 10 forenoon on the 13th of Meher, 1358 Fasli, either in person or by pleader duly authorised by you and to defend the suit.

In default whereof, ex-parte proceedings will be taken against you and no objections shall be entertained thereafter.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Court this 3rd day of Meher 1358 Fasli.

(Sd.) MUNTAZIM,
Sessions Court.

(Sd.) S. M. NAQUI,
Translator.
MIR MUNSHI.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WADURAM AYALDAS has contracted to sell the under mentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being within the limit of Kurla Village, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 749 (seven hundred and forty nine) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay Suburban District under non-agricultural No. 815 all which the said piece or parcel of land or ground were formerly known and the described in the Records of the Land Revenue being Survey No. 203 Pot No. 1 (part) and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by N. A. No. 816, on or towards the West by Public Municipal passage, on or towards the North by N. A. No. 817 and on towards the South partly by N. A. No. 215 and partly by N. A. No. 214.

Dated this 6th day of August 1949.

MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & Co.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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India's Balance Of Payment Not Unsatisfactory

BOMBAY, Tuesday: For a country which under the exigencies of war maintained a high rate of forced saving and which, at the end of it, had to endure the disturbing effects of partition, the general course of India's balance of payments up to the end of 1948 cannot be considered altogether unsatisfactory, this view is expressed in an article in the July issue of the Reserve Bank of India bulletin.

The article makes available, for the first time, official estimates of India's international accounts in the post-war period.

The post-war demand for re-stocking and re-placement pushed up the value of private imports by some 38 per cent. in 1947 over the level in 1946. But this did not lead to any serious unbalance in India's foreign accounts because the value of its exports also went up in almost the same proportion—thanks mainly to the imprpovement in export prices. With the partition, the exports of the Indian Union in 1948 were naturally lower than the exports of undivided India in 1947, but the fall in the value of imports was even steeper. Thus private merchandise, as an item in the balance of payments, made a good showing with a favourable balance which fell from Rs. 55 crores in 1946 to Rs. 23 crores in 1947, but rose again to Rs. 81 crores in 1948. Much of the credit for this must go to the fact that the prices of India's chief exports went up much faster during these three post-war years than its import prices, the article says.

One disturbing factor in merchandise transactions was, however, that government imports—which were primarily of food-stuffs-remained substantially high throughout the period at a level of Rs. 100 crores in each year, and contributed in each case the major share to the total external deficit, the article adds.

REVITALIZING CONGRESS

Move In Gujerat

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 9.

It is reliably learnt that steps will be taken in the near future to revitalize the Congress organisation in Gujerat on the lines followed by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. The feeling prevailing among Congress circles here is that at least the office-bearers of the Congress should resign from local bodies and Municipalities and devote their entire time to rejuvenate the Congress.

'SAVE RICE' CAMPAIGN IN AHMEDABAD

Drive To Be Initiated On August 15

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 9.

A "save rice" campaign will be the main feature of the Freedom Day celebrations this year. An elaborate programme has been chalked out for August 15: Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Mr. Morarji Desai have been invited to preside over public meetings on that day. Flag processions will be led out in the entire city in different wards. People will gather at the Congress House where Ghulam Rasul Qureshi President of the City Congress Committee, will address the gathering. There will be planting of trees also on a wide scale.

One of the highlights of the programme is a parade by the police and Home Guards arranged at 10 a. m. on Laldarwaja Maidan.

Merger Of Saurashtra

AHMEDABAD, August 8. (PTI): The Saurashtra Government was awaiting the orders of the States Ministry regarding the integration of Saurashtra with Bombay province, declared Mr. Balwant Rai Mehta, Deputy Premier of Saurashtra today addressing a press conference. He said the people of Saurashtra would benefit by the merger.

"We have organised the machinery of Saurashtra Government during the last one year and a quarter and we shall hand it over to the Government of Bombay as soon as the scheme of merger comes into force" he said adding "the princes of Saurashtra particularly the Rajpramukh of Saurashtra are fast adjusting themselves to the changed conditions, and they will agree to the change in the covenant necessitated by the merger of Saurashtra."

TREE-PLANTING DRIVE IN SAURASHTRA

RAJKOT, Aug. 9 (PTI): A "tree planting week" was inaugurated today in Saurashtra by the Rajpramukh, the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, who planted trees in the compound of the Ayurvedic College at Jamnagar.

The Ministers, at the same time planted trees at various places, the Chief Minister Mr. U. N. Dheber doing so in Rajkot, the capital.

R. S. S. Starts Work In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, August 9, (P. T. I.): The R. S. S. has started its work in Saurashtra from yesterday.

A meeting was held here yesterday and the saffron colour flag of the Sangh was unfurled by the Sangh Chalak Mr. Lakshman Rao.

Mr. Lakshman Rao outlining the future programme of the Sangh said that it would devote its attention to strengthen the Hindu society by creating an atmosphere of trust and affection amongst young men in the country.

"CALL ME PLAIN MISTER"

Phalton Ruler Takes Charge Of Office

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"Even as a ruler I had always considered myself as a servant of the people, and, here too, I play the same role with, of course, this difference, that there is now greater scope and a larger field, for, while in Phalton, I could only serve the people of my State, now in my capacity as a Minister of the Bombay Government, I have the opportunity to serve the people of the entire province of Bombay."

These were the remarks made by Mr. Malojirao Nimbalkar, former ruler of Phalton, who chooses to be known as a commoner and likes to be called just plain Mister, to a reporter of the "Chronicle" who called on him soon after he had taken up his new office as Minister for Development, to the Government of Bombay, this morning.

Mr. Nimbalkar has been allotted a room not very far from the Premier's in the north wing of the Bombay Secretariat. From the very moment he entered his spacious, simply-furnished room, files began pouring in and the new minister was gradually acquainting himself with the nature of his new task.

Clean-shaven, of medium built, slightly bald, unassuming 53-year old Mr. Nimbalkar was the occupant of the ruling Gadi of Phalton State in Satara District about 60 miles south-west of Poona for 33 years. His former State fetched an annual revenue of Rs. 16 to 18 lakhs.

He was educated in the Rajkumar College at Rajkot.

He is a keen sportsman being an adept at polo, tennis and cricket. He is also fond of swimming.

An insight into his strong character could be had when he revealed his modesty in a cryptic remark that he made to our representative in the course of a friendly 15-minute talk. He said: "One should talk as little as possible and do as much as one can."

As chairman of the Maratha Recruiting Committee during the second world war he rendered remarable service and has considerable experience of administrative matters.

Jivraj Mehta Takes Up Portfolio Of P. W. D.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"To say nothing and to be judged at the end of one's career is the principle I adhere to. I want to work in peace and quiet, and then at the end of the period leave people to judge whether I have been on some service", said Dr. Jivraj Mehta,, who took up his portfolio in the expanded Bombay cabinet as Minister for P.W.D.

Even before Dr. Mehta entered his new office in the South Wing of the Bombay Secretariat, heaps of flies had already been piled up on his table. The four telephones in his room were busy buzzing messages of congratulations that poured in every minute. Also waiting outside were a number of department heads waiting for instructions from the New Boss. Dr. Mehta said to a representative of the 'Chronicle' who interviewed him that he had always before him service as his motto; if not, in this capacity, even in some other capacity, it would be his lot to serve his people, and as such he would apply himself to his new task.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL FOR BHAVNAGAR

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, August 8: Dr. Keshavlal V. Thakker, President of the Bhavnagar City Municipality, recently performed the inaugural ceremony of the Kamdar Surgical and Maternity Hospital at Bhavnagar in the presence of a large gathering. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Bombay Minister of Public Health was prominent among those who had sent messages wishing the new institution all success.

In the course of his inaugural address, Dr. Thakker deprecated the tendency observable nowadays in the Government or Government-aided Ayurvedic colleges to blend Allopathy and Ayurveda in the curriculum. Although valuable research-work in Ayurveda was being done, at Jamnagar, he had forwarded his considered opinion in writing to the Saurashtra Government appealing to them to give up the admixture of incongruous elements in the syllabus.

BHANGIS BELABOURED

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Aug. 9: The bhangis of Bhalvav, Palapaned and other villages on the Umrala Mahal in the Gohelwar district of Saurashtra, were recently belaboured by the Rabarees for their collusion with the powers of darkness in bringing about the "Sukarda" epidemic among the locks of sheep and goats on the Noghavadar Tappa.

Housing Problem In Morvi

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Aug. 9: While adequate facilities for accommodation have been provided at Morvi for the displaced Gujarati families, twenty-five families of the displaced Harijans still continue on the waiting list for accommodation in pucca-built tenements affording shelter against the inclemencies of weather.

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THE PICTURE WHICH MADE THE
SILVER JUBILEE
ALL OVER INDIA.

GEMINI'S
CHANDRALEKHA
Now showing in its
27th WEEK at:-
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
DAILY 3 SHOWS:
2-30, 6-00 & 9-30 p.m.
Also at:
CITY LIGHT
(MATUNGA)
DAILY THREE SHOWS:
2-30, 6 & 9-30 P.M.
Sat., Sun. & Bank Holidays
Matinee at 11-45 A.M.

SHOWER OF PRAISE
FROM ALL SIDES!
I.N.A. PICTURES'
Swayam Siddha
(in HINDI)
Starring: SHANTA APTE
(Courtesy S. A. Concerns)
4TH HOUSEFULL WEEK
CENTRAL
Daily: 3-0, 6-15, 9-30 p.m.
A 'SCREENS' Release

STRONG AS EVER!
ANDAZ
21st WEEK
THE MEHBOOB
Masterpiece at
LIBERTY
'Showplace of the Nation'
(Fully air-conditioned)
3-0, 6-15, 9-30. Plans 10 to 8-30
A JAYSINH Release

11th Big Week!
UNFORGETTABLE
For Its Emotional Appeal!
New Theatres' Best
CHHOTA-BHAI
3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
Sun., & Holi. 12-30.
Ad. Bkgs. 10 to 12.
MINERVA

3 GREAT STARS
*NARGIS
*JAIRAJ
*DURGA KHOTE
in Nargis Art Concerns
'ANJUMAN
4TH WEEK
CAPITOL
3-30, 6-30, 9-30. Sun. Holi. 1 p.m
Boking 9-30 to 1 and 2 to 7-30 p.m.
NEW ROSHAN
2, 4-30, 7, 9-30. Sun. Holi. 12 noon.
NEPTUNE
4, 6-45, 9-30. Sun., Holi. 1-15.
CENTRAL FILM D. Release.

BLESSED are the MEEK
and such a one is now
amongst us—
OMAR KHAYYAM FILMS'
DADA
BEGUM PARA, SHEIKH MUKHTAR,
SHYAM, MUNAWAR SULTANA
Director: HARISH
Producer:
SHEIKH MUKHTAR.
EXCELSIOR
3-30, 6-30, 9-30.
Booking 10 to 1 and 2 to 9-30
KAMAL
3-15, 6-30, 9-30. Sun. Holi. 12-15.
Booking 10 to 12 & 4 to 6.
JAI HIND : RIVOLI
A LIBERTY Release.

KRISHNA KUMAR'S Slick Direction
KANEEZ
MUNAWAR SULTANA, SHYAM,
KULDEEP, Urmila, Cuckoo.
2ND WEEK
Music:
GHULAM
HYDER
SUPER
3-15, 6-15, 9-15. Sun. 12-15.
Booking 9-30 to 11-30 & 5 to 6-30.
A GRAND PICTURES Release.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Shravan Vad 2, 2005.
Muslim: Savval 14, 1368.
Parsi: Aspandarmad 12, 1318.
Sunrise: 6-18 a.m., Sunset 7-9 p.m.
Hightide 00-42-13-16, Lowtide 06-35, 19-28.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: 3-40 p.m.

Today's Engagements

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Quarterly general meeting at 4 p.m. at Chamber's Office.

SHERIFF OPENS EXHIBITION of paintings of Basubendra Tagore at Y.W.C.A., Mayo Road, at 6 p.m.

B.P.W. COUNCIL: At Home to Mrs. G. R. Billimoria at B.E.S.T Hall at 5-30 p.m.

AGRI-HORTICULTURE SOCIETY: Meeting of women's organisations to discuss plans to stimulate subsidiary food habit at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan 3 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Lecture on "Man, Visible and Invisible" at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain.

VOLUNTEERS' WEEK: Ganpatishankar Desai will speak at G. T. High School on Modern Trends in Politics, 7-30 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: N. H. Pandya will address Training Class on Charity Organisation, 6-30 p.m.

TEXTILE STORES AND MACHINERY: 2nd quarterly meeting at Radio Club at 3-30 p.m.

MR. E. L. VAZ DEAD

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

After a long illness, M. E. Vaz 54, Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department (Political died on August 8 at his residence in Bombay. In him the Secretariat, which he had joined 33 years ago, has lost one of its finest officers.

His loss is mourned by his widow, a married daughter, three sons (of whom the eldest is a Flight Officer in the RIAF) and a large circle of relatives and friends.

SOCIETY OF PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS

An organisation called the "Society of Plastics Manufacturers" was formed at a meeting of plastic manufacturers in the city. A provisional committee of five has been set up to work out the preliminary details.

Cocoanut Day Tragedy

BOMBAY, Tuesday: A boy named Vaidya aged 20 years was drowned in the Ulhas River, near the Ulhasnegor township of displaced persons, yesterday while taking his bath in the river.

It is stated that the boy who was residing in the Kalyan town went to the Ulhas River to take a dip, in observance of the Cocoanut Day, when he was swept away by the currents. His body has not yet been recovered.

Castor Seed Order

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Government of Bombay has amended, with effect from August 3, 1949, the Castor Seed (Forward Contracts Prohibition) Order, 1949 so as to make it applicable only to the City of Bombay.

RADIO

WEDNESDAY, August 10.
BOMBAY—A

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee Kokila Mistry (Gujrati Geets) 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Thumri Bhairvin 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Abdus Salaam (Ghazal) 8-45 News (G) 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Kokila Mistry (Gujarati Geet) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 All Girl Orchestra 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Jyotsna Bhole (Bhimpalas) 5-30 As in Bombay B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 S M. Limaye (Purvi) 6-30 Jyotsna Bhole (Puria) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Shreedhar Parsekar (Violin) 7-45 Shahiri Powade 8-0 Kokila Mistry (Gujarati Geet Sachrashmi) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B 10-0 Ruby Robinson (Soprano) 10-15 Claudio Arrav (Piano) 10-40 Ernst Politzer (Violoncello).

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Shreedhar Parsekar (Violin) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Vasantrao Gat 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Vasantrao Gat (Kavya Self) 1-10 Geet Aur Bhajan 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Variety programme 2-30 Musical Interlude 4-20 As in Bombay—A 5-30 Abdus Salaam (Ghazals) 5-45 S. M. Limaye (Multani) 6-0 Mehtab Din Khan (Vocal) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Vasantrao Gat 8-30 Talk (H) 8-45 Abdus Salaam 9-0 Shreedhar Parsekar (Violin) 9-30 Records selected and produced by Anjani Mehta 9-45 Weekly review of current affairs (E) 10-0 Kalankit Marathi play by Ratanlal D. Shah 10-30 Jyotsna Bhole.

BARODA: AHMEDABAD

250 m. (1,200 kc/s) & 326.1 m. (920 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Raag Rang 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Prabhakar Joshi (Bhajan Mirabai) 8-45 News (G) 8-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Somabhai Mistry (Dilruba) 6-25 Somaprasad Vyas (Geeto) 6-35 Gramjano Mate (From Baroda only) 6-35 Majurbhaiyo Mate (From Ahmedabad) 7-0 Programme for women (G) 7-30 Kanhaiyalal Misra (Geet) 7-45 Somaprasad Vyas (Geeto) 6-35 Gram-Sudha 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kanhaiyalal Misra (Vocal) 8-45 Bharatiya Sangeet 9-0 News (E) 9-15 For Universities 9-35 Somabhai Mistry (Dilruba) 9-45 "Aap-Tame-Tun" (G) by Tribhovandas Luhar 10-0 Prabhakar Joshi (Behag).

LET US SHED GREED AND JEALOUSY

Rajaji's Advice To City Students

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"Let us shed greed and mutual jealousy as unworthy of those who have the privilege of being the first generation of citizens of Free India. If we turn our eyes inwards and pray to God for help in self-cleansing, India will rise to greatness and joy, for there are now no fetters but what we forge for her in the shape of uncleanliness of heart. If we as individuals are bad, the weight of our wickedness must lie heavy on India's feet and hamper her march up the hill."

With these words, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, India's Governor-General, exhorted the assembled students of the People's Education Society's Sidhartha College, founded by India's Law Minister, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, this morning.

Mr. Rajagopalachari further observed: "The great, good leader who guided us through these many years of struggle and hope, was taken away from us. But two great men have been left commissioned to carry on in his place to enable us almost to forget our loss. Their power is great on the hearts of the people, their goodness is unquestioned, their abilities have stood severe test, their influence in the counsels of the nations of the world is not less than that of the greatest leaders among them all. We are indeed fortunate in the midst of trouble. The young men and women in the colleges who are eager to take their appointed places in the shaping of things in the next decade have reason to be grateful."

"Dr. Ambedkar, the founder of this college was, as you are aware, a political enemy of those who wield authority today in Government, probably one of their most implacable opponents," Rajaji said. "But" what is the miracle we now witness? Dr. Ambedkar is in the inner counsels of these very leaders, a trusted member of the Cabinet charged with the responsibility of piloting the Constitution of the land, a responsibility which he has been fulfilling with ability dignity and all-road satisfaction. This is not a compliment I pay to one or the other party but a sign I point out and eternal spirit of our affairs, a great spiritual omen of promise that all misunderstandings and distrust dissolve into thin air if we approach them with courage, faith and goodwill.

Proceeding the Governor-General said: "What a great name you have given to the college—that of a man who had the biggest heart in the world, who had the greatest courage, greatest humility, and a greatest hope, was the purest and most enlightened among the men and women of our land, the very flower of the ancient eternal spirit of our land. Be worthy boys and girls of that great name. Be true Buddhists every one of you. You may read a lot of books and learn a lot of things, but all unconsciously may the Lord Buddha shape your souls into angel-souls worthy of his name. May you all achieve your objects, Sidhartha in that sense also."

Mr. V. S. Patankar, Principal of the Sidhartha College, welcoming the honoured guest, gave an account of the progress of the college.

Sardar Buys A Paper

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sardar Vallabhbai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, of India, paid one anna and purchased the first copy of "BHARAT", an English daily which commenced publication in Bombay today.

Later in the morning a large number of journalists as well as others prominent in the public life of the city visited Akhil Bharat Bhavan, the office of the paper at Tardeo. The visitors included Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner and Mr. S. A. Iyer, Director of Publicity.

They were received by Mr. Dahyabhai Patel, Mr. S. K. Patil, two of the directors of the Hindustan Newspapers Ltd. publishers of the journal, and Mr. K. Gopalswami, Editor of the journal and other members of its staff.

The Weather

POONA, August 9, (PTI): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1, 1949, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (IST) on August 9.

Ahmedabad 90 78 0.6 17.0 minus 1.8 Ahmednagar 96 71 0 4.3 minus 5.3 Bangalore 82 69 0 19.4 plus 11.5 Baroda 90 77 0.7 16.6 minus 5.1 BOMBAY 86 76 0.9 49.5 plus 1.9 Calcutta 88 80 0.1 27.7 minus 0.3 Colombo 86 77 0 19.7 plus 5.2 Delhi 94 78 1.0 19.0 plus 7.0 Hyderabad (Dn) 80 76 0.1 21.1 plus 4.1 Madras 91 74 T 9.4 plus 2.7 Mahabaleshwar 65 61 2.3 123.3 minus 56.0 Mysore 84 6 69 0 6.2 plus 0.6 Patna 88 79 0.1 31.4 plus 9.3 Poona 81 71 0.1 7.1 minus 5.3 Sholapur 37 73 0 11.6 plus 2.1 Surat 80 76 3.5 25.6 minus 2.7.

Folowing is the weather summary for Tuesday, August 9, 1949:

Observations from northern India are meagre. The "low" over Bihar has probably become unimportant and the seasonal trough of low pressure extends this morning from the United Provinces to the north west angle of the Bay. The Monsoon has been strong in and near East India, the east United Provinces, Gujarat and the Konkan. There has also been local rain in the Central Provinces, southeast Madras and the north Madras coast.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 10TH: Widespread rain with scattered heavy falls is likely in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Vindhya Pradesh, the northeast Central Provinces and in and near the hills of the East Punjab and the west United Provinces. There will also be widespread rain in the plains of the East Punjab and in the Konkan and local rain in Assam, West Bengal, Bihar, the plains of the United Provinces in Gujarat, the southeast Central Provinces, the north Deccan, southeast Madras and the north Madras coast.

TRIBUTES TO LATE MR. P. N. GODINHO

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Touching reference to the memory of the late Mr. Phillip N. Godinho, an eminent member of the legal profession was made by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court this morning.

Mr. C. N. Kanuga and Diwan Bahadur M. A. F. Coelho associated themselves with the sentiments expressed on the occasion.

Enrolment Of D.Ps. On Electoral Rolls

BOMBAY, Tuesday: In regard to the declarations which displaced persons have to make for the purpose of registration on the draft electoral rolls now under preparation, as to their intention to stay permanently in the town or village concerned, it is brought to the notice of all concerned that oral declarations can also be made by them.

In the case of women who find it difficult to make the required declaration, the heads of the families can file the declaration on their behalf. Ordinarily, it is not necessary for the displaced persons to produce their registration certificates before their inclusion in the draft electoral rolls. Production of these certificates may be necessary only in doubtful cases.

WORLD GOVT. TO AVERT WAR

Woffords Ask India To Give Lead

BOMBAY, Tuesday: A federal world government could alone avert the impending third world war, said Mr and Mrs. H. L. Wofford eminent World Federalists of America, now touring in India, in the course of a talk to city journalists at the Bombay Union of Journalists.

They added that if such a government did not come off in time the world would be submerged in an "atomic disaster". The only alternative, they said was the world domination by the United States or Russia. Today, two-thirds of the people of the world did not desire the domination of either Russia or the United States.

They advocated the formation of a "third world" which would break the influence of Russia and the United States in world politics. India, Pakistan, countries of the Middle East, South East Asia, Western Europe and particularly Germany and Japan were neither in favour of the United States or Russian Blocs and would welcome the movement for a federal world government.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford addressing the Bombay Association of World Federal Government at the Durbar Hall, Town Hall, this evening urged India to take the leadership for forming the 'middle world" and breaking the domineering influence of bloc politics in international affairs and building up a federal world government devoted to peace and progress of all the people of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford who are travelling in India for the last five weeks on behalf of the Foundation for Federal World Government will leave for Pakistan on August 21, on their way to Amsterdam where they will attend the Congress of World Student Federalists. They will also attend the World Federalists Congress at Stockholm in the first week of September, sponsored by Lord Boyd Orr. Dr. Rammanohar Lohia, Socialist leader and three other delegates from India are expected to attend it.

CERTIFICATES OF DOMICILE

Rules Relaxed For Refugees

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Bombay had directed that the rules and instructions governing the issue of domicile certificates of the Province of Bombay should be relaxed in respect of the non-Muslim displaced persons from Pakistan who have migrated to this Province on or after August 15, 1947 with a desire to settle here permanently and get themselves registered under the Bombay Refugees Act, 1948, before September 30, 1949, provided they make a declaration before a District Magistrate, a Sub-Divisional Magistrate, a City Magistrate, a Mamlatdar or a Mahalkari, of their intention to reside in this Province permanently.

Those who fail to get themselves registered under the Bombay Refugees Act, 1948, before September 30, 1949 or those who migrate to this Province thereafter will not be able to acquire the domicile of this Province, except under the normal rules.

CHARGE OF LIVING ON IMMORAL EARNINGS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

For allegedly living on the immoral earnings of his 17-year-old cousin-sister, Jaywant Shamba Arvandekar was arrested by the Vigilance Branch Police on Saturday afternoon.

It was stated that the accused supplied the girl to a bogus customer for Rs. 220. The police, later found the girl and the bogus customer in a city hotel.

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court allowed bail to the accused.

Repeal Of Criminal Tribes Act

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Government of Bombay has notified that August 13, 1949 should be the date on which the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924, should cease to extend to the Province of Bombay.

Bombay's Five-Year Plan Of Agricultural Development

TEN-CRORE PROVISION FOR POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION: PATIL'S REVIEW

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

When the Congress assumed office in Bombay Province in 1946, the Government immediately revised the schemes of agricultural reform which the former regime had formulated and drew up a five-year plan of all-round agricultural development, which was not under implementation, observed Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, in a talk on "Agricultural Reform Scheme" from the Bombay station of All India Radio, this evening.

The Minister said that a provision of about ten crores of rupees had been made in the Post-war Reconstruction Programme for agricultural reform schemes. The Minister further said that in order to ensure all-round prosperity and well-being of the agriculturists, we must first increase our agricultural production, which compared very badly with some other countries. Lack of adequate agricultural land, low yield per acre and the precarious economic conditions of our agriculturist were the main causes for this state of affairs.

Giving an idea of the various ways in which the Government had been helping the agriculturist, the Minister said that in the first instance it had been supplying them with improved varieties of seeds and manures. As a result of the research carried out in this respect, improved strains of rice, wheat jowar and bajra with capacity for greater yield had been found out. Seeds of these varieties were being multiplied and supplied to agriculturists.

Heavy indebtedness was one of the great impediment in the way of the progress of the agriculturists, the Minister said. The Government had passed Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act and the Moneylenders' Act in order to remove this burden off his shoulders. The Congress Government, concluded the Minister, had taken all these measures without fear or favour to ameliorate the conditions of the agriculturists.

MORE SHOWERS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

If the present rainy conditions persist for a few more days, the Tansa is expected to overflow. Mr. K. B. Carnac, Hydraulic Engineer, expects this happy consummation to take place by the week-end, if some more showers fall in that area. Tansa received as much as three inches of rain during the 24 hours ended at 8-30 this morning, bringing up the lake level to 419 ft. Townhall Datum. Tansa now needs only three feet of water to overflow.

The Vihar Lake, whose position was described as rather unsatisfactory some days ago is now showing decided improvement, having received an inch and a half of rain during the last 24 hours and showing a level of 247 ft. T.D. It needs 17 ft. to overflow.

It has been forecast that the present cloudy conditions accompanied by occasional showers will continue in Bombay and the Suburbs for the next 36 hours. The monsoon which is reported active in the Konkan and the Gujerat is expected to continue the same for the next two days.

During the last 24 hours Colaba and Malabar Hill recorded one inch of rain each and Santa Cruz and Juhu three-quarters each. Surat is learnt to have registered 4 inches, Khandala 3 inches, Mahabaleshwar 2 inches, and Broach and Harnai an inch each.

The total rainfall over Bombay and the Suburbs since the out-break of the monsoon has been 49.4 inches which is 1.8 above normal.

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INDONESIAN PRIME MINISTER IN NEW DELHI

Dr. Mahommad Hatta, Prime Minister of Indonesia, was given a rousing reception by diplomats and Prime Minister Nehru on the afternoon of August 7. Dr. Hatta is seen in the centre to the right of Pandit Nehru.

60,000 Slaughtered By French In Madagascar

LID OFF A HORRID TALE OF COLONIAL MISRULE

NEW HAVEN (Connecticut), August 9 (PTI-Reuter). DR. LISTON POPE, Dean of Yale University Divinity Schoool, last night quoted Madagascans as saying 60,000 of their number were "Slaughtered" last year by French colonial troops in the suppression of a revolt.

Dr. Pope, a world authority on race relations was sent to Africa five months ago by the Julius Rosenwald Foundation and the Phelps Stokes Fund.

Dr. Pope, said, "While I was in Africa, native leaders from Madagaskar, at personal risk of themselves, visited me and said the world press had missed the greatest story of years is not reporting the slaughter of 60,000 natives on that unhappy island. Most of the natives, who were revolting against French colonial administration, were killed by colonial troops, while the rest were killed by their fellow natives for refusing to join in the revolt", he said.

SEETHING UNREST

Dr. Pope said: "Africa is a continent of seething unrest behind an ebony curtain. Racial tensions there are in a bitter, complex pattern. The English-speaking elements are insecure and fearful of the future.

"The Malan programme, which its sponsors say will alleviate racial tensions, seems to be aggravating it. The most charitable thing that can be said of the Malan administration is that it is erratic."

On the subject of British administration, Dr. Pope said: "I have no preconceived notions about the British civil service in Africa. It was most gratifying to discover the high quality of its personnel. By and large, its administrators are really desirous of turning over self rule to the natives in the not too distant future.

"I was also impressed by two new universities at Achimoto, on the Gold Coast, and Ibandan, in Nigeria, established by the Colonial Welfare and Development Fund of the British Colonial Office."

It is understood that Dr. Pope may recommend to the Phelps Stokes Fund that more grants be made to universities in British Africa.

FORCE TO GUIDE JAPAN

Role Of Occupation Troops

TOKYO, August 9, (PTI-Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander, has officially told his British and American occupation troops in Japan that the character of their occupation has changed from the "stern rigidity of a military occupation" to "the friendly guidance of a protective force," it was learned here today.

The occupation forces would henceforth hasten the Japanese Government's assumption of increasing responsibility for administration of Japan's own affairs, General MacArthur instructed.

The necessity for extensive surveillance of many social, cultural and economic developments no longer existed, he added.

Japan was fully demilitarised and her social and political reformation sufficiently advanced for the Government to assume increasing responsibility, said General MacArthur, according to a reliable source.

The occupation troops would be kindly and friendly towards the Japanese in a manner reflective or democratic ideals. They would avoid any interference with the Japanese Government's performance of its functions or any actions indicative of military coercion, he added, according to the source.

Unfair Deal To Indian Tappers

INJUSTICES IN MALAYA

KUALA LAMPUR (Malaya), August 9 (PTI): The recent statement of India's Deputy Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Balkrishna Keskar, that Indian labourers in Malaya were paid less than Chinese workers, has been confirmed by the Chairman of the ad hoc Committee of the Rubber Workers Unions of Malaya, Mr. P. P. Narayanan.

Mr. Narayanan, who represents trade union interests in the Federal Legislative Council of Malaya, told the P.T.I. Representative that there was disparity in the earnings of Indian and Chinese rubber tappers, though this did not appear in the records of the employers. Indians were mostly paid daily wages and while their earnings would be on record, the employers would have very little about the wage-rates of the Chinese, who were paid on piece-work basis by contractors.

About 170,000 Indians are employed as tappers in rubber estates of Malaya and represent over 50 per cent of the labour force of the estates.

THE CAUSE

Mr. Narayanan said that the cause of the difference in earnings was partly because the Chinese workers were better organised and had better bargaining power than the Indians. The Chinese were also generally allotted better tasks—i.e. better yielding zones for tapping—and thus they were able to show greater out turn.

There was a historical background to the position, added Mr. Narayanan. The Chinese came here as free labour and had been working all through as free labour. Indians had come as indentured labour, and though the position had changed many years ago, some of the traditions of indentured labour still sat heavily on Indians.

The Rubber Workers Unions were keenly alive to this, said Mr. Narayanan. They were constantly pressing that Indian workers should also be put on direct contract rates of payment.

TREAT PRISONERS AS 'HUMAN BEINGS'

International Group Of Experts Adopt Report

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 8 (PTI): The international group of experts who have been meeting here to advise the United Nations on crime prevention and the treatment of prisoners today adopted a report laying down certain principles whereby penal systems for protection of society could be harmonised with the latest advances in human thought and the specialised sciences, writes D. P. Wagle, PTI representative at U.N. Headquarters.

The Commission of seven experts, which was presided over by Professor Donnedieu de Vabres, noted French criminologist, was constituted on a regional basis, and Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, Director of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, represented the Asiatic region.

CORRECTIONAL MEASURES

The Commission urged universal acceptance of the principle that measures of a preventive and "correctional" nature should be considered at least as important as the machinery for the detection and punishment of crime and that the prisoner, potential or actual, should be treated "as a human being".

The report urged that accepted findings of the "behaviour sciences", such as sociology, psychology, medical sciences and psychiatry, should be applied to wean people away from crime and that the United Nations should stimulate concerted studies in this direction by the various Governments.

The Commission recommended that governments should collaborate in drawing up a convention of minimum standards for the treatment of prisoners and that this should be presented to the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly for adoption.

In a detailed study of the various stages of delinquency, juvenile and adult, the commission recommended "top priority" for studies by U. N. specialised bodies and the governments on the following subjects.

SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMMES

"Police methods" to include recreational and social service programmes constructively aimed at the prevention of crime, indeterminate sentence and "detention prior to sentence" designed to adapt the convicted person to the individual needs of correction, forfeiture and loss of civil rights to be studied in collaboration with the provisions of human rights, an inquiry into provision for support and welfare of prisoner's dependents and corporal punishment and personal chastisement to be abolished.

Among other questions considered by the Council was the right of under trial prisoners to claim indemnity if wrongfully arrested and detained for unconscionably long periods, but this question was left over for further study.

On a suggestion made by Dr. Kumarappa, the Commission agreed to a resolution, framed by Mr. Martinez of Cuba, that in view of the deleterious effects on prisoners, due to "enforced continence" studies be directed "towards the solution of the sexual problems of prisoners of both sexes".

Suggestions were made that prisoners could meet their families occasionally, but recommendations of a specific nature were made.

U. S. Answers Persian Charges

Truman Has No Power To Grant 'Aid' Wheat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (PTI-Reuter) The United States today said President Truman has no executive power to grant "aid" wheat to Persia to stave off what were described as famine conditions there.

The State Department made this statement in answer to charges by the Persian Premier, Maraghei Mohammed Saed, that the United States, Britain and Russia had not kept promises to supply aid.

The Department said Persia was negotiating to buy 20,000 metric tons of United States wheat.

"We have previously informed the Persian Government that the executive branch of the Government has no authority to offer credit for the purchase of wheat or to make a gift of wheat to Persia.

"We have informed them, however, that wheat is readily available for purchase from this country for early delivery at market prices", a spokesmen said.

It was understood authoritatively that American officials consider Persia has sufficient funds to purchase the needed wheat.

Indians In U. S. Get Ready For Aug. 15

Big Reception To Be Held At Hotel Plaza

NEW YORK, August 8, (PTI): More than usual activity is noticeable in Indian circles here because of important events coming up within the next few days and weeks in which India is keenly interested, cables D. P. Wagle, P.T.I. representative in New York.

Arrangements are in hand for celebrating the second anniversary of Indian independence on August 15 and a number of functions official and private, have been announced by representatives of the Government of India and prominent Indian citizens both here and in Washington.

HOISTING OF FLAG

The Indian community in Washington will assemble at the embassy on the morning of August 15 when Mrs. Vijay Lakshmi Pandit will perfom the ceremony of hoisting the flag and the Jana Gana Mana will be sung.

Mrs. Pandit is expected to make a brief address on the occasion.

In the evening there will be a reception at the Embassy at which the diplomatic corps, officials of the State Department and prominent members of Congress will be present.

NEHRU'S VISIT

At the same time, officials at the Indian Embassy are working hard on details of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to Washington in October. Several non-official bodies, including Indian organisations, have expressed a wish to be acquainted with the tentative programme in good time, so that they may try to associate themselves with the welcome to Pandit Nehru in whatever way the official plans may make possible.

In New York the August 15 flag ceremony will be held at the residence of Mr. R. K. Saksena, India's Consul General.

In the evening, a big reception will be held at Hotel Plaza by Mr and Mrs. Saksena and Mr. Gopala Menon Acting Leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations and Mrs Menon.

Invitations have been sent to heads of consulates, the United Nations Diplomatic Corps, Governor Thomas Dewey, Mayor O'Dwyer of New York and prominent representatives of the business community.

SPECIAL RED'S PROGRAMME

The India League of America will celebrate the day with a special radio programme, relayed over a network of stations, when Congressman Emmanuel Celler, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Mr. Edgar Snow and Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the League, will speak on "two years of freedom."

Some of India's leading scientists who are coming here to take part in the United Nations Scientific Conference on utilisation of resources are expected to arrive in time for the celebrations The conference is to start at Lake Success on August 17.

Sir J. C. Ghosh, Director General of Industries, Government of India arrived here today and the other scientists, led by Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar are due next week.

The rest of the delegation are Dr. P.C. Mahalanobis, Dr. M.S. Krishnan Mr. S. L. Hora and Mr. J. N. Mukerjee.

Sir C. V. Raman is already here.

Mr. K. R. K. Menon, Finance Secretary Government of India's arriving in Washington on August 12 on on official visit.

It is learnt that after attending the Conservation of Resources Conference at United Nations, where they are to read a number of papers on scientific subjects, the Indian scientists will visit Washington.

Mr. S. K. Kirpalani, Consul General for India at San Francisco, is at present in Washington as the guest of Mrs. Pandit, the Indian Ambassador.

Mr. Kirpalani who is accompanied by his wife and daughter is on his way to Ottawa where he is to take over from Mr. H. S. Malik as India's High Commissioner in Canada.

It is learnt that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will arrive in New York about October 14 or 15 after fulfilling his initial engagements in Washington. New York's Columbia university will confer an honorary degree on India's Prime Minister and it is learnt that Harvard University of Boston, Massachusetts will also do so.

U.S. Senate Passes Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Senate last night passed by 63 votes to seven the foreign aid bill providing 5,797,824,000 dollars to carry the European Recovery Programme through next June 30, and to meet costs of the United States occupation in conquered countries.

The final action on the Bill came after more than two weeks of the debate.

Train Smashes Into Bus, 16 Children Killed

OPLADEN, Germany, August 8, (UPA): Sixteen German children were killed and 21 were injured seriously near here today when a speeding express train smashed into a bus in which the children were returning from a summer camp.

The accident occurred at a grade crossing in Schlesbusch, eight miles north of Cologne and one mile from the bus station while the parents of the children were waiting for them. The bus was towing two trailers, carrying a total of 80 children. It was returning from a Catholic camp in the Weser mountains. It started across the tracks as the gates were about to close down and just as the express reached the crossing.

TEHERAN, Aug. 8 (PTI-Reuter)—The Iran Government today approved formation of an Iranian Oil Company to explore and exploit those areas of Iran outside the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company concession, according to press reports.

The Iranian Company will have a starting capital of about £1,00,000.

Rising Criticism Of U. K. In U. S.

LONDON IS STIRRED

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 9.

A serious view is taken here of the rising tide of criticism of Britain in the United States. While official circles feel that Britain is going through one of those periods which have not been infrequent since the war, she has always been the whiping boy for all the ill of Europe. Serious thought is being given to evolving methods necessary to meet the situation.

It is feared that continuation of this hostility will create an unhealthy atmosphere for the financial talks in Washington opening next month. If the hostility persists, it is rumoured, Labour may have the general election this autumn on the plank of "independence from dollars."

It is widely stated that Washington has been informed by some of its observers in London that Labour is unlikely to be returned to power in the next general elections. So far, the British people have viewed American criticism almost philosophically, but there is the danger now that if the hostility continues anti-American feeling here may be stirred up.

CHRIST MIGHT NOT HAVE DIED ON THE CROSS

LONDON (UPA): An eminent British surgeon said a study of Biblical tracts tended to show Christ might not have died on the cross.

Dr. W. B. Primrose, gave his reasons in an article in the Hibbert Journal, quarterly review of religion, theology and philosophy.

Primrose detailed the type of injuries inflicted on victims before and during crucifixion and drew the conclusion that Christ was not dead but in a condition of low vitality scarcely detectable from death by the layman when he was taken from the cross.

Some recovery from this condition would have taken place when he was carried into the cool tomb, Dr. Primrose declared adding, "It is possible to suggest that Jesus might not have died on the cross although he suffered the experience of dying, His higher faculties disappearing as vitality graduadly failed to support them.

"The resurrection followed some time later, a definite interval of time separating the two phenomena of death and revival, the somati (body) activities having been maintained at a very low level.

AUSTRALIAN MINERS FIRM STAND

SYDNEY, August 9, (PTI-Reuter): At mass meetings in the western and southern coalfields of Australia, miners now in the seventh week of their nationwide strike, today rejected a recommendation of the Central Mining Union's Council that the Council should enter into negotiations with the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments.

Both Governments announced yesterday that they would not take part in any negotiations with the miners.

Deficit Budget For Egypt

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (PTI-Reuter)—The Egyptian Chamber of Deputies tonight approved a record State budget expenditure estimated at 187,000,000 sterling including 52,000,000 sterling for the armed forces.

Revenue was estimated at 158,000,000 sterling. The deficit will be covered partly from reserves and by floating a new loan.

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SOMAYA AND SAMPAT BEAT KUMAR GHOSH & CHAUBAL

St. Xavier's Open Table Tennis Tournament

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

ALTHOUGH not a surprise, the defeat of Kumar Ghosh in the men's doubles in partnership with P. K. Chaubal this evening in the St. Xavier's Open Table Tennis tournament, has shorn the tournament of a little of its glamour. Kumar Ghosh,the Indian international, had only entered this event in the tournament,and it was a pity to see such a graceful player make his exit from the tournament so early as the fourth round. Kumar and Chaubal lost to the newly sprung-up partnership of two youngsters, Somayand Sampat.

Somaya and Sampat, not in any way awed by the name of their internationally known opponent, kept to their reputation of taking the attack, and there was actually very little for either Kumar or Chaubal to do. The three-game straight victory by Somaya and Sampat over this pair establishes them as one of our leading doubles combinations that are bound to trouble the best of them on their day.

Hitting with good speed, Sampat rarely gave opportunities to their opponents to score, and as Kumar Ghosh remarked after the match it was useless to topspin, as that would be chopped by the opponent, which in turn would be difficult for Chaubal to lift.

Another interesting match was the one in which the two juniors, Sudhir Thakersey and A. I. Jacob gave a very tough time to N. B. Mistry and V. M. Nadkarni, and although they lost in three straight games, there were plenty of times when the youngsters were definitely on the top.

K. N. S. Narayanan and S. N. Motiwala were responsible for the elimination of the International player from Mysore, Vittal and his partner A. Subbarao in the fourth round of the men's doubles. There was very little besides these matches in the men's doubles event.

The finalists of the junior's singles in the P. V. M. Tournament were both out of the event in this tournament this evening when they lost in the third round. First it was the turn of I. R. Joosab to be defeated by M. Lulla in three very keenly fought games, and then it came to be the lot of C. N. Honavar, who lost to N. Bajaj in two straight games.

The following were the results:—

Juniors' Singles

THIRD ROUND: R. M. Merchant beat G. C. Parekh, 21-14, 17-21, 21-19; J. M., Joshi beat A. R. Amin, 13-21, 21-17; 21-18; M. Lulla beat Ibrahim Joosab, 17-21, 21-17, 21-16; Naval Mulla beat S. E. Dastoor, 21-12, 21-12; S S. Parekh beat N. Shroff, 21-17, 21-18; N. Bajaj beat C. N. Manar, 21-15, 21-18; Sudhir Thackersey beat B. Bhaucha, 21-15, 21-11; S. L. Bajaj beat A. C. Parekh, 21-7, 21-19.

Women's Doubles (Quarter-Finals)

Banno Cama and Mani Bharucha beat Sillo Motiwala and Amina Joosab, 21-13; 21-18; Jaya Walawalkar and Suhasini Dharap beat Miss B. De Mello and Miss R. Fernandes, 21-17, 24-22; Meera Gajendrasingh and Gool Nasikwalla beat Kusum Lotwalla and Indu Desai, 21-16, 21-9; Dhun Mistry and Dhun Munshi w.o. R. Katrak and L. Sethna.

Men's Doubles

THIRD ROUND: V. V. Prabhu and B. A. Laljee w.o. A. Amroliwalla and H. Amroliwalla; D. Somaya and D. P. Sampat w.o. Jayu Patkar and Soli Shroff; Y. M. Mahajan and U. S. Banguera beat S. C. Mudnani and S. Sequeira, 19-21, 21-19, 21-8; P. K. Chaubal and Kumar Ghosh w.o. B. Abraham and P. Abraham; A. I. Jacob and S. K. Thackersey beat R. Sethna and D. Buxey, 19-21, 21-14, 21-12; J. R. Kapadia and S. Engineer beat A. Desai and A. Ratnagar, 21-16, 21-13; C. G. Velkar and S. N. Gandhi beat D. M. Kamat and N. Radhakrishnan, 21-15, 21-17; K. B. Nagarkatti and V. D. Kalawar beat P. Pereira and V. De Mello, 21-14, 21-17; M. V. S. Vittal and A. Subbarao beat N. J. Nensey and S. B. Jog, 21-18, 23-21; K. N. S. Narayanan and S. N. Motiwala beat A. Lam and S. Unwala, 21-7, 21-17; B. K. Umrigar and S. N. Sidhwa beat R. M. Zaveri and A. Desai, 21-15, 16-21, 21-17; B. B. Palekar and J. Ezekiel beat F. T. Corimer and D. M. Irani, 21-19, 20-22, 21-17; H. M. Khanchand and O. Dyer beat J. N. Galvankar and K. R. Chandorkar, 22-20, 20-17.

FOURTH ROUND: D. H. Kapadia and K. H. Kapadia beat K. B. Nagarkayti and V. D. Kalavar, 21-14, 21-12, 21-15; D. Somaya and D. P. Sampat beat P. K. Choubal and Kumar Ghosh, 21-14, 21-15, 21-12; V. V. Prabhu and B. A. Laljee beat S. Engineer and J. R. Kapadia, 21-18, 21-19, 20-22, 21-12; N. B. Mistry and V. M. Nadkarni beat S. K. Thackersey and A. I. Jacob, 21-14, 21-19, 21-19; K. N. S. Narayanan and S. N. Motiwala beat M. V. S. Vittal and A. Subarao, 21-19, 21-19, 21-11; O. Dyer and H. M. Khanchand beat Y. M. Mahajan and U. S. Bangera, 21-11, 21-19, 21-17; R. K. Umrigar and J. N. Sidhwa beat B. B. Palekar and J. Ezekiel, 21-14, 21-14, 21-17.

STRONG BOMBAY TEAM FOR POONA

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Open Table Tennis Tournament run by the Poona Engineering College will once again attract the cream of Bombay's talent in this popular indoor game. The tournament which is due to commence on the 12th. August, will last till the 17th.

The following invited players from Bombay will be making the trip to Poona, in an attempt to retain all the trophies which they won last year:—

H. M. Khanchand, Uttam Chandarana, M. V. S. Vittal, K. H. Kapadia and D. H. Kapadia and Ossie Dyer.' Unfortunately Kumar Ghosh is unable to obtain leave for the requisite number of days.

The women player invited and those who have accepted are:—

Miss Suhasini Dharap, Miss Jaya Salawalkar, Miss Indu Desai, Miss Silloo Motiwala, Miss Godafrid Tarapore and Miss Sooniti Amladi.

In addition to the above list of invited players, there are quite a good number will be participating in the tournament at their own expenses.

Players who have been invited have to reach Poona on Monday, while those who are going on their own must reach Poona by Sunday, and should be expected to play two to three matches immediately on arrival.

Indian Hockey Team To Kabul Selected

LUCKNOW, August 9 (PTI): The following players have been selected by the Indian Hockey Federation to represent India at an exhibition match to be played at Kabul on August 19 during the Afghanistan Independence celebrations.

Goal Keeper: L. Pinto (Bombay), Fullbacks: Bannerjee (Bengal), and Gentle (Bombay);

Halfbacks: Keshev Dutt (Bengal), Amir Kumar (Bombay), and Santosh Singh (East Punjab).

Stand Bye: Ravidev (Bengal;

Forwards: Kaiker (Delhi, Digvijay Singh) "Babu (U.P.) Balbir Singh (East Punjab), Ansen (Bengal) and Latif (Bhopal); Stand Bye: Babulal Yadev (U.P.)

Extras: Puri (Delhi); Samad (Bhopal); Terence Lefebour (Bombay); Lory Pater (C.P.); Udham Singh (East Punjab); and Surendra P. Gatap (U.P.).

Digvijaya Singh (Babu) Vice-Captain of the Indian Hockey Team to the London Olympaid, will captain the team.

The team includes eight olympic players, four forwards, two halves, one back and Pinto, the Custodian.

The players are expected to reach Delhi by August 16 where an exhibition match will be played at the Irwin Stadium before they leave for Kabul. The name of the manager of the team will be announced later.

Announcing the team, Mr. A. C. Chatterjee, Secretary of the Indian Hockey Federation said that the Government of India had asked the Federation to select a team of thirteen players for the Kabul visit, but in his opinion it was essential to include reserves for each of the four departments of the game. He had accordingly proposed to the Government of India and the Indian Olympic Association that a team of fifteen players—as in the case of the Football Team going to Kabul—be selected for Hockey. If the Government agreed, fifteen players, with Puri of Delhi as extra goalkeeper and Samad of Bhopal as extra back would comprise the team. Mr. Chatterpee felt that without the two additions, the efficiency of the team would be considerably jeopardized.

Pakistan Government Asked To Take Over

KARACHI, August 9, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Basir Ali Sheikh, Honorary Secretary Pakistan Hockey Federation, has stressed the urgent necessity of the Pakistan Government taking over the country's sports and conducting them under a Governmental department.

In an interview to the Associated Press of Pakistan, he suggested that a separate department of "Sports and Physical Culture" should be set up under the Ministry of Education and Health. This, he pointed out, would not only ease the acute financial problem— the biggest single factor holding up sports development in Pakistan—but would further regularise and coordinate sports activities in a manner consonant with National interests.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-45 p.m. Burmah Shell vs. St. Francis Goans. (First Division Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. Kohinoor Mills vs. Lever S.C. (H.V.M. Cup)

5-35 p.m. Asbestos Cement vs. R.I.N. (Second Division Harwood League).

Brabourne Stadium

5-50 p.m. Tivim Union vs. St. Michael's Anjuna. S.C

BADMINTON

Elphinstone College Court

3 p.m. onwards: Inter-College Badminton Tournament.

Grant Medical College Court

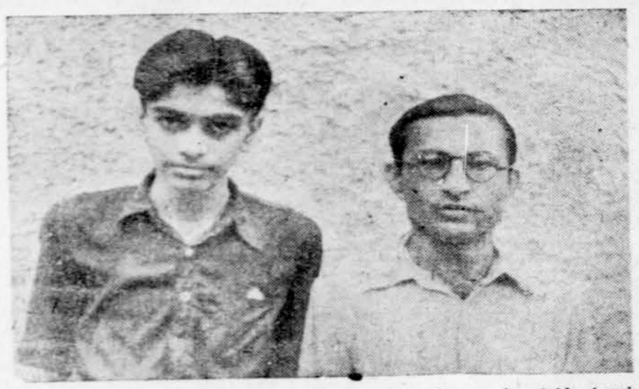
3 p.m. onwards: Inter-College Badminton Tournament.

TABLE TENNIS

St. Xavier's College

5-45 p.m. Semi-finals of Women's Doubles; 6 p.m. Quarter-finals of Junior Singles; 6-30 p.m. Quarter finals of Men's Double; 7-15 p.m. Sixth round of Men's Singles; 7-45 p.m. First and second rounds of Veterans Singles.

A FORMIDABLE COMBINATION



D. P. Sampat (left) and D. Somaya, who teamed up in table tennis only this year, have already struck the headlines, and are sure to trouble the best later in the season. Today they beat Kumar Ghosh and P. K. Chaubal in the fourth round of the men's doubles. An aggressive pair, they hardly surrender the attack to the best of them.

New Zealanders Fail To Get The Better Of Notts Total

FOUR WICKETS FALL IN EACH OF THE INNINGS PLAYED IN DRAWN MATCH

NOTTINGHAM, August 9 (PTI- Reuter):

Set to score 224 runs in 130 minutes to beat Nottinghamshire today the New Zealand cricketers ran into trouble. The match ended in a draw and a curiousity was that only four wickets fell in each of the four innings three of which were declared closed.

The touring side declared at their overnight total and in three and a half hours Nottinghamshire scored 229 for four before they, for the second time in the match, declared. Poole, with sixty-seven in 110 minutes, was the chief contributor to this total, he and Harris putting on 78 for the fourth wicket. He found the off-drive most productive but was missed at 44 when bowler Burtt failed to accept a return catch. Poole reached 50 in 95 minutes but was out to a smart catch at midoff. He hit nine boundaries.

The New Zealand cricketers declared at their overnight score of 329 for four, a lead of six runs, when their match with Nottinghamshire was continued this morning. There seemed little hope of a definite result, but Nottinghamshire opening pair Keeton and Simpson began with some free scoring to average a run aminute for the first three-quarters of an hour's play.

There was no doubt that the county were going for a decision and they went for the runs from the start. Simpson reached 2,000 for the season when he reached 23 this being the first time in his career that he had scored 2,000 runs in a season's first class cricket.

Seventy-five runs came in 70 minutes and then Keeton turned the ball on to his wicket. Simpson seemed well set until he returned a catch to Burke with the score at 90. Poole and Hardstaff brought up the nundred, but soon afterwards the England batsman was brilliantly caught low down at Midon. At that time Burke had taken all the three wickets for 23 runs in eight overs.

NOTTNGHAMSHIRE (First Innings) for 4 wicket decl. .. 323

NEW ZEALANDERS (First Innings) for 4 wickets decl. 394

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE (2nd Innings)

Keeton b Burke	41
Snipson c and b Burke	42
Poole c Hadlee b Cresswell	67
Hardstaff c Burtt b Burke	10
Harris (not out)	38
Stocks (not out)	23
EXTRAS	9
TOTAL for 4 decl.	229

FALL OF WICKETS: 1|75, 2|90, 3|110, 4|188.

Bowling Analysis

Cresswell 25|4|60|1; Cave 13|2|54|0; Burtt 19|5|46|0; Burke 19|2|70|3; Mooney 1|1|0|0.

NEW ZEALAND (2nd Innings)

Hadlee c Meads b Jepson	4
Reid lbw Jepson	9
Snuth b Jepson	25
Wallace (not out)	54
Mooney st. Meads b Harvey	4
Rabone (not out)	8
EXTRA	1
TOTAL (for 4 decl.)	105

FALL OF WICKETS: 1|4; 2|38, 3|39, 4|57.

Bowling Analysis

Jepson 6|1|17|3; Woodhead 7|1|26|0 Harvey 7|2|24|1; Stocks 3|1|9|0; Sipson 4|3|3|0; Sime 5|0|20|0; Hardstaff 4|2|5|0.

Len Hutton Completes 2,000 Runs

LONDON, Aug. 9, (PTI-Reuter): Worcestershire's good win over Hampshire today coupled with the defeat of Middiesex in their vital match against Surrey, enabled them to join Middlesex at the head of the County Cricket Championship table. Each has 140 points, but Worcestershire have a match in hand, having played 20 to Middlesex's 21. Warwickshire, with 12 points from their defeat of Leicestershire, maintained third position. They have 132 points from 20 matches.

Yorkshire, in spite of their big score, took only four points for first innings lead from their match against Northamptonshire, and have been supplanted in fourth place by Surrey. Surrey have 124 points from 19 games, while Yorkshire, now fifth in the table, have 120 from 20.

Surrey, after declaring first thing today and setting Middlesex to make 477 in five hours 20 minutes, dismissed Syd Brown, Jack Robertson and Denis Compton before lunch for 129. R. W. V. Robins hit two sixes in a bright innings of 24, but Middlesex could not stave off defeat. Jim Laker bowled splendidly for Surrey to take four for 103. Compton completed his 2,000 runs for the season during the day. Made a lusty pull for six to give them victory over Hampshire. The two amateurs Ainsworth and Charles Palmer played a major part in their success, for when they came together five minutes after lunch three wickets were down for 41 and 158 were still needed to win. They gradually wore down the bowling and hit off the runs in two hours five minutes. Palmer hit seven fours in his unblemished 87, while Ainsworth brought his total for the game to 129 for one out.

At Cheltenham, Gloucestershire beat Essex by 253 runs:—

Gloucestershire 349 and 250 for eight declared. Essex 48 and 198. (Pearce not out 55, J. Graveney, six for 45).

At Wellingborough: Northamptonshire versus Yorkshire match drawn.

Northamptonshire 354 and 208 for zero. (Brookes not out 104. Oldfield not out 77). Yorkshire 523 for eight declared. (Len Hutton not out 269, Coxon not out 65).

At Portsmouth: Worcestershire beat Hampshire by seven wickets.

Hampshire 305 and 179. Jenkins Seven for 91. Worcester 286 second innings 203 for three. Palmer not out 87. Ainsworth not out 69.

At Oval: Surrey beat Middlesex by 212 runs.

Surrey 444 and 270 for seven declared. 207 Middlesex 175 and 264.

At Manchester: Lancashire versus Derbyshire match drawn

Derbyshire in first innings 421 for seven and declared and 182 for seven declared. Lancashire 424. Gladwin five for 105.

At Leicester: Warwickshire beat Leicestershire by nine wickets

Leicestershire 334 and 174. Kardar five for 40. Warwickshire 346 for five and declared 163 for one. (Gardner not out 76). Townsend not out 68.

AT HASTINGS: SUSSEX VS. KENT MATCH WAS DRAWN

Kent 462 for five declared. Sussex 236 and 344 for six (Doggart 11, Griffith not out 52.)

Henry Cotton To Play In Ryder Cup

LONDON, Aug. 9, (PTI-Reuter): Britain's Ryder Cup team to meet the United States in the Professional Golf International match at Ganton, Yorkshire, on September 16 and 17 will be chosen in London on August 19. Henry Cotton who has signified his intention of playing in the match play championship this year will not be considered for the British team. Cotton it will be recalled withdrew from the 20 chosen possibles last month when he announced that he would not take part in any more competitive golf this season but he changed his mind by stating he would compete for the matchplay title and possibly other end-of-season tournaments but he is adamant about the International match.

Dan Maskell To Try Win British Pro. Tennis

EASTBOURNE (Sussex) August 8 (PTI-Reuter): Dan Maskell, professional to the All England Lawn Tennis Club is attempting to win the British Professional title for the fifteenth time here. It is 21 years since he first won the championship and he heads the list of eight seeded players who do not come into action until Wednesday. Meanwhile 32 players are contesting qualifying rounds to produce eight competitors for the competition proper and the standard of play in several games today indicated the British Professional Tennis has some youngsters of great promise.

BEHIND MALAYA'S BIGGEST BADMINTON UPSET

BY WEE KIM WEE

KUALA LUMPUR, (UPA).

RECOVERING from a very tame start the eighth Malayan badminton championships; concluded over the August bank holidays here, got into its big stride in the second of the three-day meet and reached its climax in the last session, when five of the final matches produced a standard rarely seen in previous tournaments.

A marked improvement was seen in every event—the men's and women's singles and doubles and the mixed doubles.

In the men's events, Thomas Cup players snatched away all the prizes available despite the initial set-backs suffered by two of their colleagues, Ong Poh Lim and Chan Kon Leong, who were both ousted from the men's singles in the opening session of the first day's play.

BIGGEST UPSET

Among the several upsets in the whole tournament, the biggest of them was the sensational two-set victory of Wong Peng Soon over Ooi Teik Hock

Very few in Malaya indeed had the least suspicion that Peng Soon was going to turn the tables. The concensus was that Peng Soon was on the downgrade while Teik Hock was second to none except Dave Freeman.

It may now be revealed that Wong Peng Soon, determined to confound all critics, had left Singapore quietly about a month before the championships started and took up residence in Kuala Lumpur. During that period he practised vigorously.

One of his earlier partners was Lim Kee Pong, a member of the Malayan Cup team, but after the draw they mutually agreed to continue training in different camps. Peng Soon then took on Ng Sik Kee, (Selangor) and the performance of the latter in disposing of Ong Poh Lim and playing a thrilling three-set duel against Perak's triple champion, Ten Jin Eong, is sufficient proof of the amount of training Peng Soon and Sik Kee put in for the tournament.

I met Peng Soon on my arrival in the Federal capital and asked him about his chances of dethroning Teik Hock. He was very emphatic. Peng Soon told me h.. was fighting fit and confident of victory.

Despite his confidence I had my doubts, for like everyone else I thought Teik Hock was unbeatable at this stage.

In his semi-final match against K. W. Choy (Johore), Peng Soon misled the crowd by playing a little to the gallery and very few realised that he was deliberately concealing his strong points for the final clash against Teik Hock.

"SHOWDOWN"

Both Peng Soon and Teik Hock entered only for one event with the same idea—not to be unnecessarily strained for the battle royal between themselves.

When they took the court for the "showdown" the spectators never saw two fitter men poised for battle for the Malayan title.

The spectators were obviously hero-worshippers, for the moment Teik Hock stepped into the court a ringing ovation greeted him. But Peng Soon started off in an impressive style to crash through with some powerful smashes and accurate rallies.

By the end of the first set there were very few who thought Teik Hock would win. Even when the holder was leading at 6-4 and again at 9-6 in the second set there was no sign that he was going to retain his title. Peng Soon was trailing very close behind and snatched the first opportunity to spurt past Teik Hock to reach match-point when Teik Hock was pinned down at 9.

The holder desperately tried to hold Peng Soon but he found the Singapore champion too hot to hold. Peng Soon ran off with the set, match and crown amidst to a thunderous ovation.

WOODCOCK WILL FIGHT SAVOLD

DONCASTER, August 9, (PTI-Reuter): Bruce Woodcock, British neavyweight champion, will fight Lee Salvod for the Heavyweight Championship of the World (European version), but the date of the contest is to be left until Woodcock "has a nice rest and a short holiday. "Jack Solomons, the promoter, after seeing Woodcock here issued the following statement:" Bruce is to have a nice rest in bed and when he is able to get up will have a short holiday. When he returns he will be the one to say how he feels and we can then decide when he will fight Lee Savold, and fix a date. If he wants a month for training he must have it after we have talked with Savold about the date."

Woodcock's family doctor said he did not think the fight would take place in September. "He must beb left alone now for two or three weeks and not think about boxing", he added. Savold and his manager Bill Daly were delighted with the news. Daly said "I guess we don't mind waiting until Bruce is thoroughly fit. We want him to be his best for this contest". Savold has postpone his training for the time being.

Ezzard Charles. A Firm Favourite

NEW YORK, Aug. 9, (PTI-Reuter): Ezzard Charles is expected to enter the ring a firm favourite to defeat Gus Lesnevich, former lightheavyweight champion, in their 15 rounds contest for the National Boxing Assocation's version of the World Heavyweight Championship at the Yankee Stadium tomorrow night.

Charles, who won the title less than two months ago when he defeated Jersey Joe Walcott in Chicago on June 22, is regarded as title holder everywhere in America except the New York State.

News of Bruce Woodcock's possible retirement from the ring was the signal for the International Boxing Club. The Promoters, to renew their efforts to have tomorrow's fight recognised as for the undisputed world title. They argued that the possible abandonment of the Lee Savold Woodcock fight in London would automatically turn the New York bout into a world title match which would be recognised everywhere.

GYMKHANA EXTEND GOANS

Dull Encounter In Senior Harwood League

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Bombay Gymkhana extended the Goans by two goals to one. On a perfectly wet day, with heavy showers during the game and a water logged field a dull encounter was witnessed. Gymkhana have still to collect their first point in the Senior Division of Harwood League.

Bombay Gymkhana's goal had many narrow escapes but due to Birthwistle safe keeping a tally was prevented during the first half of play. The Goan goal missed very narrowly, too: for Bourcier receiving a pass right in front of goal mouth failed to beat Walter from point blank range. Walter affected a grand save. The Goans forced five penalty corners but all proved abortive.

The Goan team made a slight change which proved effective. Mendes their right outer went to left half position while Franklin came on as centre forward and within five minutes from the restart Franklin sent in a beautiful angular shot that wedged itself into goal at the closer end.

Two minutes later L. D'Costa running down the left flank made straight for goal and drew the goalie out, then pushed the ball past him easily to give the Goans their second goal.

After trying hard to score as the Gymkhana have always been won to, Smithers put in a reducer for his side from a goal mouth scramble. A free kick against G. D'Costa of the Goans about 20 yards outside penalty area proved in vain.

Luzito Cup Football

BOMBAY, Monday.

Despite inclement weather and to a great extent slippery conditions underfoot, Candolim S.C. and Calangute Youth S. Union batted for fifty minutes in the Luzito Cup quarter-final round and eventually emerged on level terms at the Brabourne Stadium on Tuesday evening. The conditions underfoot were much better than those one would have expected at the Cooperage. This was due greatly to the slopeness of the pitch towards the north end at the Stadium and the excellent dainage system of this famous cricket arena.

Hardly had the teams entered the field and played ten minutes when there was a heavy downpour. However, both the teams vied each other in racing after the ball and the rival defences had a busy period. As the game progressed too, both the goalkeepers were tested in turn, but Calangute's custodian in particular brought off some excellent saves. Despite an inclement weather a crowd of nearly 400 people cheered the rival teams, bringing life to the otherwise silent Stadium, except perphaps when Test matches are played. The teams will now meet again on Saturday at 5-30 p.m.

Football In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, August 9 (PTI): The following are the results of today's I.F.A. Sihield tournaments (1st Round matches).

Bhowanipore—two, Aryans—two.

Kalighat—six, Duhiyan Club (Chapra) nil.

Sporting Union—two, Eastern Command—nil.

Customs A.C.—one, Hooghly Sporting Association—nil.

Six Japanese Swimmers May Visit India

TOKYO, Aug. 9, (PTI-Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur, Allied Supreme Commander, has invited Six Japanese swimmers to visit him at his Tokyo Headquarters tomorrow for an expected send off on their forthcoming tour of the United States.

The six will be headed by Hironoshin Furuhrshi who has broken several world records from 400 to 1,500 metres in the past 12 months. This is the first Japanese swimming team to go abroad since the end of the war and they are to compete in Los Angeles and Honolulu.

Lancs Opening Bat, Place May Accompany Team

LONDON, Aug. 9, (PTI-Reuter): Winston Place, the Lancashire opening batsman, will probaby accompany the Empire team if League professionals on their tour of India this winter. Official confirmation of the Lancashire Club's approval is expected on Monday.

Jamshedpur Old Boys one, Town Club (Calcutta) nil.

Propessional Aged 56 In Last Eight

EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX, August 9, (PTI-Reuter): Basic Lawrence, Western Area coach of the Lawn Tennis Association and holder of the Veterans Championship ever since the war—he is fifty-six—gave one of the most impressive displays in the Professional Lawn Tennis Championship which was continued here today. He was one of eight players who qualified to join the eight seeded competitors in the championship proper. Lawrence beat his doubles partner S. Evans 6/4, 7/5 to qualify. As an amateur Lawrence was a Cambridge Blue.

Handicaps For Saturday

THIRD DAY OF POONA RACES

POONA, August 9 (P.T.I.): Following are the handicaps for Poona Summer Races, Third Day, to be held on Saturday, August 13th.

The Viramgam Plate. (Dist 1 Mile 1 Furlongs):— Maduri 9-5, Namdar 9-3, Jawahir 9-1, Happy Go Lucky 8-9, Near Image 8-4, Brave Prince 7-11, Mayya Devi 7-7, Fie 7-1 and Rao Saheb 7-1.

The Ellora Plate. (Distance 7 Furlongs):— My Pet 9-6, Repartee 9-3, Abbess 9-1, Flying Dragon 8-13, Royal Mantle 8-12, Medallion 8-12, Goodwill 8-11, Gamble For Love 8-10, Sunoathing 8-10, Tomcat 8-8, Independence 8-7, Pride D'Antibes 8-4, Flying Clipper 8-4, Once Again 8-2, Shubh Luxmi 8-2, Game Bid 8-1, Sweet Maryla 8-1, Churchill 7-9, Duke of Ramgarh 7-8 and Paramount Power 7-7.

The E. S. Godfrey Plate. (Dist. one and quarter Miles):— Royal Wedding 9-2, D. Day 9-2, Courage 9-1, Bashir 9-0, Saita 9-0, Aflatoon 8-13, Shivaji 8-11, Embarkation 8-11, Kalpana 8-9, Rang Rao 8-9, Windsor Knight 8-9, Mardan 8-7, Wet Bob 8-5, Lady Cleopatra 8-5, Panditji 8-4, Show On 8-3, King's Star 8-2, Valiant Prince 7-13, Battling Admiral 7-11 and Patent Bid 7-7.

The Patiala Plate. Div. 1. (Dist. 7 Furlongs):— Ijjat 9-2, Marlow 9-0, Gang Bhup 9-0, Son of a Gun 8-13, The Girl Friend 8-13, Neola 8-12, Vagabond Queen 8-10, Great Lady 8-9, Pessimist 8-9, Sonnet 8-6, Luminary 8-4, Who Knows 8-4, My Chance 7-13, Golden Square 7-12 and Celeste 7-10.

The Patiala Plate. Div. 2. (Dist. 7 Furlongs):— Tamana 9-5, Down South 9-2, Al Hamra 9-2, Broken Mask 9-0, Sweetest Desire 9-0, Magic Hour 8-12, Nicotine 8-8, Gipsy Bill 8-7, Torrent 8-5, Princess Victory 8-5, Rohini 8-2, Zanzavat 7-11, Khushroo 7-8, Mayfair Lady 7-5 and Miss Rutty 7-0.

(To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys).

The Holkar Plate. (Dist. 6 Furlongs):— Indra Mohini 9-10, Fowzia 9-6, Morning 8-13, Pratapgarh 8-9, On and On 8-1, Pirkhan 7-13, Whos That 7-13, Parwin 7-12, Ghaflah 7-12, Icy Hot 7-12, Gurjari 7-8, Time Bomb 7-6, Miss Prestige 7-6, Midinette 7-4, Vagabond Prince 7-1, Miss Miss 7-0, Steve 7-0, Marvel 9-0, For Ever Amber 7-0 and Fair Rose 7-0.

(To be ridden by Apprentice Jockeys).

The Baroda Plate. Div. 1 (Dist. 7 Furlongs):— Bihari 8-12, Malabar Star 8-12, Pick Pocket 8-12, King's Pleasure 8-12, Tawaqul 8-12, Zalim 8-12, Parker Prince 8-12, Lerins 8-12, Psare Saheb 8-12, Amarnath 8-12, Dominale 8-12, Summer Lightning 8-12, Rustum 8-12, Thunderer 8-12, Nea Hellas 8-12 and Shah Fredoon 8-12.

(To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys).

The Baroda Plate. Div. 2 (Dist. 7 Furlongs):— Triple Alliance 8-12, Furat 8-12, Mansoor Beg 8-12, Pretty Town 8-12, Par Excellence 8-12, Bara Mulla 8-12, Marhaba 8-12, Loyal Prince 8-12, Pelion 8-12, Indian Gem 8-12, Fox Trot 8-12, Stoney 8-12, Mack 8-12, Come On 8-12, Basilian 8-12 and Leader 8-12.

(To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys).

ELPHINSTONIANS WIN EASILY

Collegiate Badminton

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Weeding out process continued this evening in the Collegiate Badminton Championships at the Grand Medical College Court when no fewer than eight matches were decided in the Women's Singles event.

Rival Colleges, Ruia, Elphinstone, and St. Xavier fared well, and as a result of today's play the following eight players have entered the quarter-finals of the Women's Singles. Miss Sindhu Phansalkar (E.C. and R.I.S. 'A'), Miss S. Adhye (Bhavan's 'A'), Miss S. Bhatavdekar (G.M.C. 'A'), Miss Babette Saldhana (St. Xavier 'B'), Miss Tehmi Vakeel (St. Xavier 'A'), Miss Phiroza Irani (G.M.C. 'B'), Miss Sushila Rege (E.C. and R.I.S. 'B'), Miss Sumatra Nigudkar (Ruia 'A').

Miss Phansalkar gave an impression, that she will bag the trophy for one more year, when she outclassed Miss K. Kanwar of Khalsa College to the tune of 11-0, 11-2. She served, tossed and dropped to perfection and often had her opponent in difficulty by a push from the backhand.

Miss Sumitra Nigudkar from Ruia College moved into the quarter-final as a result of a walkover from National 'A'.

Following were the results:—

Miss Sindhu S. Phansalkar (E.C. and R.I.S. 'A') beat Miss K. Kanwar (Khalsa 'B') 11-0, 11-2; Miss S. Adhye (Bhavan's 'A') W. O. Ismail 'A', Miss S. Bhatavadekar (G.M.C. 'A'), beat Miss Romila Bhandari (Law 'A'), 11-0, 11-3; Miss Barbette Saldhana (St. Xavier 'B') beat Miss . Patwardhan (G.S.M. 'A'), 11-5, 11-1; Miss Tehmi Vakeel (St. Xavier 'A') beat Miss N. Aplekar (Wilson 'A'), 11-3, 11-1; Miss Phiroza K. Irani (G.M.C. 'B') beat Miss T. S. Kelkar (Siddharth 'B'), 11-8, 11-5, Miss Sushila Rege (E.C. and R.I.S. 'B') beat Miss M. Permanand (G.S.M. 'B') 11-5, 11-6; Miss Sumitra Nigudkar (Ruia 'A' walkover National 'A'.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

At the Elphinstone College Court.

MEN'S SINGLES (Second Round)

Mahesh S. Desai (E.C. and R.I.S. 'B') vs. C. J. Desai (Ismail 'A'); S. N. Kumta (G.S.M. 'B') vs. O. Alves (St. Xavier 'A'); P. B. Shashital (St. Xavier 'B') vs. R. Jamalabad (V.J.T.I. 'A'); C. T. Shah (Jai Hind 'A') vs. Ruia 'B', S. T. C. 'B' vs. Khalsa 'A'; National Medical 'A' vs. Bhavan's 'B' G.M.C. 'B' vs. Ismail 'B', Veterinary 'A' vs. Law 'A', Sydenham 'A' vs. G. S.M. 'A', Wilson vs. Podar 'A'.

At The Ground Medical College

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (1st round)

Wilson 'A' vs. National Medical 'B'; Ruia 'B' vs. G.SM. 'A'; S.T.C. 'A' vs. E.C. and R.I.S. 'B'; Ruia 'A' vs. St. Xavier 'B'; National Medical 'A' vs. Siddharth 'A'.

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No human being, and no society of human beings, ever did, or ever will, come to much, unless their conduct was governed by the love of some ethical ideal.

—T. H. HUXLEY

READJUSTMENT

Insistence on ability to devote six hours every day to party work, the weeding out of those who have a "bad record", and the rigorous enforcement of Congress discipline are to be the measures adopted bby the Bombay Provincial Congress to strengthen the party. All the office-bearers have agreed to submit their resignation and a new Committee is to be formed. It has beben specially mentioned that the new set-up is to keep in mind the necessity for linking up the Provincial Congress Committee and the Provincial Ministry. Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., has stated that the move is inspired by the desire of Congress leaders in the city to adopt vigorous steps to revitalise the party and to build it up on sound lines. In all this, there is a great element of vagueness, as is natural. But the one thing that does stand out, is the fact that the party and the Ministry are to work together in future. This is a necessity which has been concerning the Congress Working Committee for some time now, and all efforts to achieve co-ordination have failed to meet with adequate response. Round about April, the Congress President issued a directive to Congress Provincial Presidents, Provincial Premiers and Provincial Legislature Congress Parties, calling on them to work together and to report every three months to the Parliamentary Board. Before the first report could have been received, the question came to a head in Madras, the United Provinces and Bihar, and the whole matter had to be considered by the Working Committee at its recent meeting. A procedure for the redress of grievances was set out, which gave the key-position to the provincial premier. In the first instance, it was the premier who had to look into complaints and try to satisfy the aggrieved. The logical consequence of this responsibility is the integration of the party and the securing that the machinery revolves round the provincial premier. Bombay City has seen this necessity and it has seized the earliest opportunity to initiate a general overhaul of the party organisation. Since the Congress is a democratic body, the changes are to be effected by consultations between the newly-elected office-bearers of the B.P.C.C. and representatives of the Bombay Government. The point that office-bearers should take a pledge not to indulge in "baseless slander of the Congress" is extremely naive but it has been provoked by thoughtless (rather than malicious) criticism and rumour-mongering. The measures contemplated ought to establish the basic relation between the party and the party Government. It has been suggested that the lead given by the B.P.C.C. is window-dressing. The suggestion is as superficial as window-dressing itself and it seeks to prejudge matters. Though made on the specious plea of helping the Congress to reorganise—it is accompanied by a fatuous call for a "change of heart"—the comment is meant to undermine the attempt by raising too high expectations and piling up demands on those who are applying themselves to the task of party integration and discipline.

Though Bombay as a province has been least troubled by lack of contact and co-ordination between Ministry and Party, there has in the past been a certain amount of talking at cross-purposes, and it has been done aloud. Very few persons have been free from this fault though not all have descended to the depth of seeking to outbid the Ministry for popular favour. The Bombay Congress proposes to drop those who have a "bad record". The phrase has set many minds thinking and a great deal of gratuitous advice is offered on how the dropping should be done. But it would be interesting to know what exactly is proposed and what standard is to be applied to the records of party-men. Seeing that so far the fault organisationally has been at the top rather than otherwise, it would be a manifest injustice if individuals are proceeded against for not having been pulled up earlier. It is obvious that "bad" and "good" relate not to what non-Congressmen think has been "bad" and "good" in the public interest but to bad or good party work. Much confusion of thought and later distress will be averted if this basic fact is clearly understood. The unusual procedure of all the B.P.C.C. members resigning and fresh elections taking place has caught public imagination. It is a spectacular move but there is no need to attribute more to it than appears from the statements made by the B.P.C.C. leaders.

School And Home

The dangers of carrying a sound theory to extravagant excess were well exemplified by the remarks of Mr. Rajagopalachari on education. The Governor-General told his audience that children should be asked to attend classes only three days in the week; the remaining four were to be devoted to the home, to helping their parents. Springing from a perfectly natural and tenable proposition—that home and school should be co-ordinated for the co-operative task of educating the child—Rajaji's extension of the thought to an apportioning of the child's days between home and school and his suggestion that it is for the assistance of the parents convert it into extravagance. To many educationists, the idea of splitting a child's days of study in this fashion will cause much amusement. Parents who know how difficult it is to persuade children to go to school after a week-end, may well shudder to think of what will happen when the kids have four days off. Certainly many would be surprised to think of their children giving any effective help in the home; they have enough experience of this in the vacations. If Mr. Munshi's Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan proceeds on the advice of the Governor-General, there will be reason for even more complaint about the new education than there is about the existing system. Rajaji's regret at the want of personality in the products of our universities and colleges will be echoed by many. But it is well to remember that most of our leading national figures are the product of these same institutions and that they do not seem to be so badly after all. Moreover, it is rather unfair to blame these institutions when conditions around—notably the indecision of those responsible for planning the future of the country—are in a state of flux. We do not suggest that no personality develops out of chaos and confusion. But it is unnatural to expect the right personality to grow out of anarchic educational conditions.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

LAKE SUCCESS, August 8 (U.P.A.): Russia asked the United Nations today to get out of Palestine and leave the settlement of the Holy Land to Israel and her Arab neighbours. Soviet delegate Symon Tsarpkin suggested the Security Council withdraw its team of observers from the Near East.

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Rajaji at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan: "We want men, not one, but thousands of men of character placed in position throughout the country...."

Where, where? We beg to apply — but sorry. We withdraw our application. Rajaji was talking about the role of Universities.

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Welcoming Dr. Hatta at the meeting of the Constituent Assembly members, Pandit Nehru said of the struggle in Indonesia that "it becomes symbolic in many ways of the struggle of Asia to get rid of European or foreign control, Imperialism and Colonialism".

That is why so many Dutchmen sounded the warning that it was a challenge to the West and Western civilisation

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In his speech Dr. Hatta said that Communism could come in Indonesia only through economic disaster and the misery of the population.

We suggest two additions: (1) as in any country and (2) with economic disaster are incorporated also uncalled for, non-Communist industrial strikes and agricultural satyagraha.

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At a press conference in Calcutta, Mr Jaya Prakash Narayan came out in support of lingustic demaracation of provinces and said. "I personally feel that the question should no longer be shelved but should be solved now".

In that case couldn't he keep his personal feelings to himself?

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It is reported that Dr. Sita Ram, Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, communicated Pandit Nehru's protest note of Mr. Laiqat Ali Khan against his reference to Indian Muslims in his Id Day speech but that no reply from the Pakistan Prime Minister has so far been received.

Naturaly, Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan cannot possibly take notice of India's Prime Minister or his protest.

But we confidently expect a reply all the same within a couple of months hence — on the occasion of Iduzzuha, and, of course, in the form of another Id message to, at and about Indian Muslims.

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U.S. policy officials would like to integrate Formosa into the Asian defence system against Communism but they think it would be "about one month" before any definite decision is taken on this.

Unless, of course, Chinese Communists solve the problem by taking over Formosa in the meantime.

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The State Department position is explained to be that after a final military assessment of the Far East picture they will make positive plans which will project the American policy into the Far East as positively, although not as expensively, as it has been projected into Europe.

The two positives multiplied by the last negative make what?

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Defending scientists for inventing and discovering death-dealing and destructive weapons, Professor Marcus Oliphant, the British Atom Expert, says: "It is the militarists and politicians in ruthlessly aggressive countries which look only to world domination."

We know where Professor was looking—as a politician.

Our London Letter

INDIA HOUSE TO HAVE ITS OWN CINEMA

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, (By Air):

INDIA HOUSE will soon be able to claim that it is the first 'Embassy' in London to have a cinema of its own. There are thousands of Indians in London who have no opportunity of seeing Indian pictures. But will India House show Indian films in general or confine its activity to Government propoganda? But if it means additional heavy expenditure the enterprise shall be abondoned. Already the rising cost of India House is a matter of serious concern.

Whatever the merits or demerits of the new project, India House will be guilty of a blunder if it does not use its cinema House to establish contacts with poorer section of the Indian community in London. There are hundreds of Indians in East End who never visit India House and are never invited to its functions. Even the now famous "At Home" of the High Commissioner to Indian residents do not include this section. If one of the objects of the Cinema House is to afford an opportunity to Indian residents to acquaint themselves with happenings in the Mother country, then this object would not be fully realised if East End Indian residents are left out. The present Press Attache of the India House, when in Canada, realising the utter ignorance of Indian residents there about the old Country, issued a news bulletin in the Punjabee, the majority of the residents being Sikhs. That was very thoughtful of him and his action paid ample dividends by strengthening bonds between the official representative of India and the Indian residents. Here too we have a large number of Indians who are unble even to read newspapers. For these folks a cinema could, indeed be a boon.

INDIA HOUSE READING ROOM

The India House Reading Room is unique at least in one respect. It has not a single Indian language newspaper. The old regime might not have thought much of the vernacular press.

But the new regime, with its emphasis on the national, language, cannot be contemptuous of the vernacular newspapers. It is, indeed, surprising that during the last two years since India became independent no attempt has been made by any one at India House to place at least a few vernacular papers on the tables of the reading room. But then Indian language newspapers could not be in the thoughts of those who speak in no language save English. No wonder foreigner often wonder if India has got a language of its own.

If one visits the Soviet, Yugoslav or any other foreign Embassy one finds tables crowded with newspapers published in the national languages. In the India House Reading Room national language newspapers are conspicuous by their absence. A question in the Constituent Assembly may result in purging the India House reading room of its greatest defect.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Preparations for the celebration of Indian Independence Day in London are almost complete. There will be at least two public meetings and dinner—dance at the Savoy. India House will content itself with holding a reception. At the public meetings naturally there will be stock-taking. The Government of India might receive slating at the hands of some of the speakers on the bill. Pandit Nehru's Government might find the criticism irritating. But as a Democratic Government it is bound to take note of reasonable criticism.

KASHMIR PLEBISCITE

Friends of India and Pakistan do earnestly hope that the unhappy dispute over Kashmir would soon be settled. Unless it is settled, the New Statesman and Nation says, neither of them can reduce their swollen military expenditure nor can either of them hope to attract the American investments which both desire. Worst of all, India, which aims at dispensing with all imports of food grains by 1951, cannot use for this indispensable purpose all the financial resources it demands. While the scarcity of food continues, the Communists will make headway.

The journal expresses satisfaction that agreement had been reached on the drawing of the cease-fire line but sees dangerous prospect in both sides assuming that the fate of the entire State will be settled as a unit by a majority vote of the whole population.

GANDHI SOCIETY

The Council of Gandhi Society in London, of which Professor Dara is the President, has passed a resolution, viewing with abhorence the conduct of unruly elements in Lucknow and Calcutta, in throwing bombs on the occassion of the visit of Pandit Nehru. The Council accuses the Government of employing "arbitrary and violent methods' but says that "the hurling of bombs offers no solution". It proceeds to add that "the political current is running fast against the Government" on, the other hand", the Council asserts, "the Government's "violently-minded opponents are committing political suicide if they believe, that the anarchy and chaos created by bombing, will usher in a peaceful and prosperous era." Both, the Ruler and The ruled, the Council, laments, have ignored the edicts of the Master. "Non-violent non-co-operation with all evils is the proper recipe which the Mahatma has bequeathed us. We all of us have professed it, but seldom have we put it into practice". The Gandhi Society asserts that "it is incumbent upon each one of us to observe first of all the Gandhi Mantra in our daily life before we implore others to heed our advice".

UDDAM SINGH

The Punjabees in London met in the Sikh Gurdwara to observe the Martyrdom day of Uddam Singh. It will be recalled that Uddam Singh

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Bombay's Milk Supply

We felt very much hurt when a foreign journalist said recently that in comparison to Bombay milk gutter water was safer. It hurt more because we knew it was partly true. Any one, who has travelled on the milk train early in the morning, knows in what dirty pots and pans and even in buckets the milk arrives. It is covered with bundle of straw from the stables. This milk is distributed by the Bhayyas from these very pots or is taken to the so-called dairies where it is bottled and sent to customers. As the milk is collected under the most unhygienic conditions and not pasteurised, traces of dirt can often be found in these bottles. Bombay gets this adulterated, dirty milk at Rs. 1-8 per seer, reported to be the highest price in the world. The Government is endeavouring to correct all this. Already progress is made by starting a milk colony at Aarey and getting milk from Anand. It has been supplying good milk to those Bombay citizens, who are willing to queue up from early in the morning for about an hour at the dfiferent distribution centres. The next step for the Government obviously is to pasteurise, bottle this milk and deliver it at the door steps of Bombay's citizens. There is enough money in milk to maintain an efficient staff to make the scheme a success.

Conditions Of Success

The recent conference in Paris of U.S. Chiefs of staffs and military leaders of nine Atlantic Pact countries, was described as "most successful" even though it did not formulate any concrete or final decisions and plans. General Omar Bradley, the U.S. Army leader has now at a press conference in Vienna explained that the talks were "successful" principally because they showed that all people think along the same general lines. "That the Atlantic Pact leaders think along the same general lines" is no surprise. Nor is it surprising that the talks should have convinced General Bradley and others that organisational differences were so small that it "might not take long" make the Pact a going concern. But the Pact can be made an effectively going concern and small organisational differences can disappear instead of assuming large proportions only if the more important and indeed vital conditions are fulfilled. The Atlantic Pact countries cannot function economically without Marshall aid on a generous scale and militarily without the programme proposed to Congress by President Truman. Above all, those countries have to be convinced that the United States will come in immediately in the event of war breaking out.

The Council Of Europe

Side by side with the military consolidation of non-Soviet Europe, there is, it is interesting to note, going on the effort to consolidate it politically too. This is represented by the newly created Council of Europe of ten Western European nations. The ultimate aim, of course, is a European Federation, which may or may not be a step in the direction of that remote goal: a world Federation. But in the meantime, it is, in its immediate effect calculated further to strengthen the front against the Soviet Union group. It will succeed if the conditions of military consolidation, which the United States can fulfil are satisfied. But political success will depend on one other condition also. To the Council of ten nations, Greece, Iceland and Turkey have also been invited and it is quite likely that they will accept the invitation. But the Council of Europe is not a Union. It is a conglomerate of conflicting ideals; democracy. Imperialism and autocracy. Unless it is built on a foundation of a common political principle, it can never be a success. And that principle is the principle of genuine democracy, which involves the shedding of autocracy by autocratic regimes and of Imperialism by Imperialist regimes. If this is done the challenge to communist authoritarianism can succeed. And not in Europe alone.

Africa And U.N.

Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, is quite right when he says in his report that the days of dependency or inferior status are fast coming to an end in Asia. To an extent, at any rate, Mr. Lie would like to give the credit for this development to the United Nations. In actual fact, Asian awakening and the achievement of freedom by so many Asian nations have little to owe to U.N. activities although it must be acknowledged that, in the great effort to solve the Indonesian problem, U.N. representatives on the spot — rather than the Security Council — have played a considerable part. But the United Nations has got the opportunity to vindicate its 'raison d'etre' in respect of dependant countries and peoples in Africa. As Mr. Trygve Lie says, in Africa the movement forward is slow. But it is very true that there, the international trusteeship system could, as he says, play an especially important part. But the first condition of that is that the United Nations should show the determination to enforce the Trusteeship system against recalcitrant defiance and rebellion as, for instance, by South Africa. It is also true that U.N. supervision of Trust territories would "be felt throughout the match wider area of non-self-governing countries." But here too there is a duty devolving on the United Nations. It has to make its supervision of Trust territories felt in other areas. This will not constitute interference in the "sovereign rights" of imperialist colonial powers but a faithful discharge of a solemn and sacred duty.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Food Canning"

In Europe, America and Australia the Food Canning Industry is one of the major industries catering not only for the needs of the local populace but has a good export market. In India we have all the raw material necessary for the industry and we have also a few canning factories which are doing good business but for a country of the size and population of India we have a very big scope for development not only to meet the requirements of the Indian Market but also to capture the export market.

The large varieties of fruit grown in India could be easily canned and marketed to the advantage of both the agriculturist and the gardener but also the advantage of consumers. For canned fruit will be, with all the added cost of packing and labour, bulk for bulk, cheaper than fresh fruit. The other advantage of canned fruit is that you can use it both during as well as off the season. Seeing that we import apples from California, Oranges from Jaffa and Grapes from Kabul and pay so much money outside, we might as well can apples of Kashmir, Oranges of Nagpur and Grapes of Nasik and Pine-Apple from South Kanara and have the same at all seasons at reasonable prices.

Apart from canning fruit the possibilities of canning vegetables, fish, meat and cooked food opens up a vast field of industrial development which will go a long way to reduce the food-shortage and in the long run help to conserve both food and money.

Hitherto Green Peas were canned in foreign countries and if only we could can them with Indian spices being added to it, the local Green Peas when canned and then steam cooked will retain all the vitamins whereas in the ordinary process of cooking all the vitamins will escape thus rendering the cooked food less nutritive. All kinds of vegetables could be sliced, mixed with Indian spices and then canned and steam cooked. So the local people will get fresh vegetables ready for consumption even after a period of months.

Any cannery having a garden of a few acres could throughout the year grow sufficient vegetables to carry on its canning work.

Similarly Fish canning which is being done with great profit to the industrialist and also benefitting the consumer by offering good quality fish at rates which would be certainly cheaper than fresh fish has been a well established Industry in America, Canada and certain other countries. In India many of the people in the interior who cannot get fish nowadays would be assured of a regular and cheap supply of fish if fish canning is encouraged by Government, in India. The attempts by Government both Central and Provincial have been mainly concerned in carrying out some exploratory work and some propaganda work. Their attempt to develop deep-sea fishing has not so far been a success and their attempts to encourage Cold Storage Warehouses has resulted in some of the Coastal towns benefitting by it and even there the wholesale buyer gets the benefit and the consumer has been paying fancy prices.

If therefore, the Government were to help Fish Canners by helping them with loans, land and electric power, Canneries could be established in coastal Towns like Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Cochin which will can fish and sell them to the consumers at competitive prices. Also the Defence Forces which now import crores of rupees worth of canned foods could use the local products thus giving a fillip to the Industry.

It is estimated that during the season when there is a glut in the fish market of the Coastal Towns nearly 30 p.c. to 40 p.c. is wasted, by the fish either being thrown into the sea or the fish getting rotten. This huge waste of valuable food at a time when alternative sources of food are being sought is nothing short of criminal.

Thus if canning is encouraged by Government Financial aid, Protective Duties, and the supply of Tin for making cans or ready made cans at controlled rates, India could boast of a new industry within the course of a year or two which could not only hold its own against American and Continental products locally, but could capture a substantial portion of the export Market.

I do hope that the Government of India's Food Minister and the local Food Minister will give serious thought and attention to this problem and see that Fish and vegetable Canning is soon made a reality.

M. NOT MAO

Milk To Cobra

On the fifth day of Shrawan according to Hindu Calendar a number of men and women run here and there on the streets demanding hoarsely 'milk to Cobra, milk to Cobra'. Do the persons who encourage these wanderers know that the cobras are either toothless or defective in back. Most of these cobras are deprived of their teeth so that they can be harmless or their backs are weakened so that they may not move much and create trouble on the streets. Thousands of such animals are caught by these persons to exploit the city public.

Can these mute reptiles drink the milk that is offered by the innocent public or enjoy the existence given to them by God? All the small donations are really wasted and misplaced. The intelligent public must refrain from donating and thus discouraging a growing trade of killing thousands of mute reptiles.

—HIRALAL BANKER

Groundnuts

From the official article in your paper today it would seem that the information given also in your paper of today in a letter from Mr. M. P. Velji under the heading of Inflation' is correct.

One notes that the Government have only resisted from taking action because the Grain Merchants Association, have undertaken to put their house in order and exert control.

It is only to be hoped that the gentlemen at the head of this Association show themselves to be men of high principle and fix the rate for August-September Settlement not one anna above Rs. 33. This might at least give the millionaires who are gambling at the expense of our country something to think about.

It is almost beyond belief that there are men in our midst prepared and willing to make lakhs out of a gamble of this type knowing that by so doing they are in all probability destroying for good one of our main export trades. Britain just managed to step back in time this year before committing herself to buy from India and went to Nigeria instead. She will do the same next year but she will go to Nigeria first.

Men like these hillionaires and rich bulls ought to be named publicly.

However, it it not too late to stop them reaping the benefit of their crime provided the Grain Merchants Association have the right men in charge and men who will be unafraid to do wha is right and who are above all reproach or approach.

No doubt Government is keeping a strict watch on all that is going on and hey are to be congraulated on doing so.

It all depends now on the Association. Every rupee for August-September delivery above Rs. 33 puts lakhs of rupees into the pockets of the unpatriotic gambling rich, Why should they be considered at all. They should be hounded out of India. This countdy does not want them.

—M. J. MEHTA.

False Accusations

I was deeply pained to read in a vernacular paper Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose calling our Ministers as incompetents and characterless i.e. corrupt.

No conscientious man can say that these expressions can be applied to our Ministers. Therefore, we can only say that the lust for power is the only objective of the speaker.

Every man is ambitious but he should always remember the words used by the late William Pitt of England.

"I have got my ambition but I will only rise by fair means"

—H. C. PARALKER

OPEN AIR

The tank at Thana where we stopped to look out for water birds, was surprisingly empty of bird life. Perhaps the little boys fishing at the edge made the birds shy, for little boys and catapults all too often go together, and birds very soon seem to realise this fact. We did see, however, a pair of dabchicks with their nest. The nest consists of a mass of water weeds drawn together to form a thick pad. The little mother makes a hollow in the centre, and lays her eggs on this mass of wet vegetation. In order to keep the eggs safe during her absence from the nest, she draws more weeds over them every time she leaves them, with the result that the eggs, which are pure white when they are first laid, soon become stained and brown. When we picked out the nest the mother bird was sitting on her eggs with neck craned and head turning from side to side, alert for signs of danger, while her mate swam and dived around, never straying far from the precious nest. Baby dabchicks, when they first hatch out, are, like the young of most water birds which lay their eggs in nests built among the water weeds, able to swim and dive immediately, and it is a pretty sight to see the parent birds swimming along followed by their brood of four or five striped youngsters.

D. R.

DABCHICK.

STATES CAN LEVY TAX ON PROFESSIONS

Constituent Assembly Sets Ceiling Rs. 250 A Year

FOUR ARTICLES ON DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES TO UNITS ADOPTED

NEW DELHI, August 9 (PTI).

THE Constituent Assembly today passed four articles relating to distribution of revenues between the Centre and units.

One of them empowers the states to levy taxes on professions, trades, callings and employments for their own benefit or that of local bodies. The maximum limit of such taxes on any person is prescribed as Rs. 250 per annum.

It is, however, provided that where this limit is exceeded in the financial year immediately preceding the commencement of the Constitution, the same rates may continue until Parliament makes provision to the contrary.

The House rejected Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena's amendment seeking to raise the limit of Rs. 1,000 or one per cent. of the income.

Several speakers, including Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Mrs. Purnima Banerjee and Mrs. Ramnarayansingh, supported Prof. Saksena's amendment on the ground that local bodies could not discharge their responsibilities unless they were placed financially on a sound footing.

Opposing the amendment, Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Chairman of the Drafting Committee, characterised these taxes as an "invasion" on income tax revenue but as an exception to this principle, they were prepared to allow the existing state of affairs to continue.

DON'T GET "OFF THE TRACK"

The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, repeatedly intervened today to caution speakers who were going "off the track".

He asked them to confine their remarks to the article before the House.

Discussion in the appointment of a Finance Commission by the President within two years of the commencement of the Constitution had not been concluded when the House rose for the day.

Proceedings In Detail

The Constituent Assembly today passed Article 255 relating to grants-in-aid from the centre to the states of the Union.

The Assembly adopted the article with an amendment moved by Rev. Nichols Roy to the effect that until Parliament made the necessary provision, the President should be authorised to sanction grants-in-aid.

The Constituent Assembly today resumed debates on article 255 relating to grants-in-aid from the centre to the states of the union.

Mr. B. Das (Orissa) who spoke for 40 minutes pleaded the case of undeveloped provinces for more liberal grants from the centre. He said that the financial provisions in the draft constitution were "mere bunkum" and did not create any sense of hope in the undeveloped provinces. The Constituent Assembly would nullify and stultify itself if no definite decision was arrived at regarding allocation of grants to the provinces before the constitution became an act.

Mr. Das criticised the finance department of the Government of India for the policies in regard to provincial finances it had been following not only for the last two years but the last ten years. The past legacy had turned the finance department into a charitable organisation to decide autocratically what charity it should give to the provinces.

The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad intervening said, "we are not discussing the Government of India here. We are discussing the constitution and any remarks, which he wishes to make, will be confined to the draft constitution and the provisions made therein."

Mr. Das admitted that the Government of India had become like 'King Charles' head' in his speeches, but his defence was that Dr. Ambedkar himself had admitted the shortcomings of the Drafting Committee. "When the Drafting Committee is confused" Mr. Das said, "we are helpless. We are following the British tradition. When you cannot solve the problem, appoint a committee and if you cannot solve it in the committee, then appoint a sub committee".

TRIBAL AREAS

Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad felt that Article 255 should have been taken up after the provisions regarding the administration of tribal areas had been disposed of. He suggested that the tribal areas should be administered under one Central Authority.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar thanked the Drafting Committee for making provision in the Constitution itself for grants to the needy provinces for the uplift of the backward areas and people.

Dr. P. R. Deshmukh supported Rev. Nichols Roy's amendment which empowered the President, pending provision by Parliament by law, to prescribe the grant-in-aid.

NEEDY PROVINCES

Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhuri (Assam) said that article 255, if only it had been drafted in a different way, would have helped provinces like Assam and Orissa. As it stood, it did not make it compulsory on the part of Parliament to come to the rescue of the needy provinces.

He wanted the tribal areas to be brought up not merely to the level of the rest of the province but also to the level of other areas of the Union.

Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava (East Punjab) said that the Article did not enjoin upon Parliament to give assistance to provinces like the East Punjab, which had been "devastated" by partition. The matter had been left to the discretion of Parliament. He supported Rev. Nichols Roy's amendment.

Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena (United Provinces) said that the House had not shown its concern for Assam to the extent that Assam deserved. "We are literally starving it", he said.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Chairman of the Drafting Committee, replying to the debate, accepted Rev. Nichols Roy's amendment. The Article as amended was passed.

STATES CAN LEVY TAX ON PROFESSIONS

Dr. Ambedkar moved Article 256 which provides that no law of the legislature of a State relating to taxes for the benefit of the State or of a Municipality, District Board, Local Board or other local authority in respect of professions, trades, callings or employments shall be invalid on the ground that it relates to a tax on income.

The total amount payable in respect of any one person to the State or to any one Municipality, District Board, Local Board or other local authority in the State by way of such taxes shall not exceed Rs. 250 per annum, provided that if in the financial year immediately preceding the commencement of this Constitution there was in force in any State or local authority a higher rate of taxation, such tax may continue to be levied until provision to the contrary is made by Parliament and law so made by Parliament may be made either generally or in relation to any specified states, municipalities, boards or authorities.

The power of the Legislature of a State to improve these taxes will not limit in any way the power of Parliament to make laws with respect to them.

RAISE LIMIT TO RS. 1,000

Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena moved an amendment seeking to raise the limit of such taxes from Rs. 250 to one per cent. of the annual income or Rs. 1,000 per annum. Unless local bodies had a sufficient income, he said, they would be unable to discharge their responsibilities. In Gorakhpur District at present the income of the District Board from a population of 22 lakhs was only 11 lakhs or eight annas per head. How could that Board do anything for the welfare of this large mass of people, he asked.

Mr. B. M. Gupte (Bombay) supported Dr. Ambedkar's amendment and said that the limited sources of revenue of local bodies should not be encroached upon.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa was opposed to the maximum limit of professional tax which could be levied by local bodies or a State being prescribed by the Constitution as Rs. 250 and said that it would cripple the resources of local bodies like the Calcutta Corporation.

Mr. Ranbir Singh Chaudhary commending Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena's amendment said that it was based on the principles of equity and justice. A uniform application of professional tax extending upto Rs. 250 a year would operate inequitably against the poorer people and favourably in regard to the richer section.

REVERSE PRESENT PROCESS

Babu Ram Narayan Singh also supported the amendment. He wondered how it was fair to let the Central Government and State Government to levy taxes amounting to several lakhs of rupees but to deny the right of taxation to the village and municipal bodies. The money belonged to the people of villages and towns. The present policy of collection of revenue should be reversed. The provincial governments might get a contribution from local bodies and from the provincial governments the Central Government might get their revenue.

Mrs. Purnima Banerjee supported the amendment and said that if the panchayats and local bodies were to function properly, they must have adequate finances. It was hoped that very soon, these bodies would be entrusted with the task of laying down roads and developing industries which would contribute to the prosperity of the villages.

AGAINST SPIRIT OF ACT

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar pointed out that the article was a concession as it went against the spirit of the Act, being an invasion on income tax. In villages, agriculture was the only profesion. The only source of income for the Centre was customs revenue and it was likely to dwindle with increased industrialisation of the country. It was, therefore, unwise to go on allocating various sources of revenues to provinces, cities and villages.

Dr. Ambedkar said that the question of distributing tax sources between the State and local authorities was always left to be done by law made by the State because local authority was purely "a creation of the State", having no plenary jurisdiction. It was created for certain purposes and would be wound up if it failed to perform those functions. Certain local authorities at present, depended upon certain taxes which had been contrary to the spirit of income tax. The Drafting Committee was prepared to allow the state of affairs to continue. It was an exception made to the rule though in principle he was definitely opposed to these taxes.

The House rejected Prof. Shibbanlal's amendment and adopted the article. Without discussion, the Assembly approved of two more articles, a saving clause and the other relating to calculation of "net proceeds, etc".

FINANCE COMMISSION

When the House took up Article 260 concerning the appointment of a Finance Commission, Dr. Ambedkar should, within two years from the commencement of the Constitution and thereafter at the expiration of every fifth year or earlier, constitute a Finance Commission which would consist of a Chairman and four other members to be appointed by the President.

The Commission will make recommendations to the President as to the distribution between the Union and the States of the net proceeds of taxes, the principles which should govern the Grants in Aid to the States out of the revenues of India, the continuance or modification of the terms of any agreement entered into by the Union with Indian States in respect of levy, collection and distribution of any tax and any other matter referred to the Commission by the President in the interest of sound finance.

Dr. Ambedkar explained that the original articles provided that the Finance Commission might be appointed at the end of five years in order to permit the President to appoint a Commission early. It was proposed in this amendment that the Commission should be appointed within two years.

KUNZRU'S AMENDMENT

Pandit H. N. Kunzru moved an amendment the effect of which, he said, would be that once the shares of income tax of the Centre and the provinces had been fixed, the Finance Commission would have nothing more to do with that matter. Should the provinces stand in need of more money later, Pandit Kunzru said, the question could be considered by the Government of India in consultation with the provinces.

Further, under his amendment the Finance Commission would not be able to decide how the proceeds of Union excise duties should be divided between the Centre and the provinces. The power of the President in this respect would be absolutely untrammelled.

Quoting Australian Canadian examples, Pandit Kunzru said: "It is not desirable that apart from income tax, in respect of which we are committed under Article 251, we should go further and allow the Finance Commission to decide how the proceeds of Union excise duties should be divided between the centre and the provinces".

He hoped that Dr. Ambedkar would at the appropriate time withdrawn Article 277 which sought to permit the President to suspend in an emergency all the provisions relating to distribution of revenues between the Centre and units. This was obviously a very sweeping clause. Representatives of the provinces would easily see "how dangerous this article is. They will be completely at the mercy of the Government of India if for instance war breaks out".

POPULATION BASIS

Mr. B. Das (Orissa) supported Pandit Kunzru's amendment and wanted a definite declaration to be made about the initial allocation of finances between the provinces and the centre. He hoped that the intitial distribution of income tax would be on population basis.

Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena (United Provinces) opposed Pandit Kunzru's amendment and said that neither the President nor the Finance Commission should be given any authority to have a final say in the matter of allocation of the finances.

Parliament alone should have that right.

President Rajendra Prasad: "The Member has repeated his arguments half a dozen times".

Mr. Saksena thereupon concluded his speech.

When Dr. Ambedkar rose to reply to the debate, the clock struck one and the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Paper Democracy

CALCUTTA, Aug. 9, (PTI): Sir B. L. Mitter, former Law Member of the Government of India, said here today that adult franchise at the present moment in India was an absurdity.

Speaking on "democracy" at the Calcutta Rotary Club, Sir Brojendra Lal said: "The extreme form of democracy will remain a blue print in India till education was sufficiently spread for the voters to know what they are voting for, or to understand the country's problems and express their opinion on it. Till that day comes, democracy will remain in papers. It is absurd and cannot function in India today."

Stop Press

COMPENSATION

NEW DELHI, August 9, (PTI): Weeks of prolonged discussions and evolution of formulae on the question of the acquisition of property by the State and the payment of compensation was finalised today when the Congress Party is believed to have agreed by narrow majorities to certain principles which should govern the proposition.

REFUGEES SQUAT

NEW DELHI, August 9, (PTI): Over 2,000 refugees from the Kurukshetra and Fridabad refugee camps, near Delhi are squatting outside the residence of the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. They demand their immediate rehabilitation somewhere near Delhi and loans to start lives afresh.

HATTA IN KARACHI

KARACHI, August 9, (PTI-Reuter): Doctor Mohammad Hatta, Indonesian Prime Minister, arrived here tonight on his way to the Hague for the round table conference on Indonesia.

12—NATION ASSEMBLY

Eve-Of-Session Meet Of Members

STRASBOURG, Aug. 9, (PTI-Reuter): The Council of Europe's 12 Foreign Ministers, forming a "Cabinet" in Europe's first venture in United Government, met this evening for a final look at the programme for tomorrow's first session of the 12-Nation Consultative Assembly. Two previous sittings yesterday and today, had brought the Ministers up against the main problems which divide the advocates of "go slow" and "get results" policies.

While 101 delegates to the Consultative Assembly were wondering what scope they were to be allowed in discussing plans for European unity, the Foreign Ministers still had to reconcile conflicting views among themselves on the Assembly's powers.

BASIC ISSUE

The basic issue is: Shall the Committee of Ministers confine itself to suggesting an agenda in general terms, leaving the Assembly to fill in the detail or shall the Committee lay down the scope and shape of the agenda from the start. Already there are signs that the Assembly will put up a struggle against the control which the Charter of the Council places in the hands of the Foreign Ministers.

"INDIA HAS GONE A LONG WAY"

Gadgil On Country's Achievements

NEW DELHI, August 9 (P.T.I.): Nine guns boomed from Delhi's historic Red Fort today to herald the Independence Week celebrations.

The National Flag was hoisted in the morning at twenty different places in India's capital by Ministers, members of the Constituent Assembly and Congress workers

The armed forces saluted the flag at the parade maidan.

The Socialist Party joined in the celebrations. Members of the Party sold miniature Socialist flags and collected funds for the party.

HOMAGE TO MARTYRS

At a mammoth meeting held in the evening, speakers paid homage to the martyrs in India's struggle for independence, and recalled the events of August 9, 1942, particularly Gandhiji's call of "do or die" to the nation, which the day commemorated.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, addressing the meeting said that India had since travelled a long way. Within two years of independence over 500 Princely States had been liquidated.

Describing the present Government as "Nehru Patel and Co" of which other Ministers were partners and the people of India shareholders, Mr. Gadgil said that this company had stabilised the independence and now it was for the young men to plan the country's development.

BANARAS VILLAGES FLOODED

BANARAS, August 9 (PTI): River Gadai in Banaras District is in spate and standing crops of about 15 villages in Hamdauli Tehsil are sub-merged under flood waters. A number of other villages encircled by the river are also threatened.

BIHAR SHARIF: Rivers Panchanan, Golthawa and Jirain in Biharshariff Sub-division of the Patna District are in spate and have flooded the villages Singhthau, Tungi and Uparawan affecting about one thousand people. Communications have been disrupted at several places and paucity of boats is adding to the difficulties of the people.

POLITICAL TENSION IN NEPAL

NEW DELHI, Aug. 9 (UPI)—"The basic factor in the political situation of Nepal is the high tension existing between the ruler and the ruled. There is acute economic distress prevailing in the country. And this fact, coupled with the newly acquired consciousness of fundamental human rights having been denied to the people, has given rise to great restlessness among them", said Mr. B. P. Koirala, former president of the Nepali Congress and a member of the Working Committee of the Nepali National Congress, addressing a press conference here this

Dr. Keskar To Visit Kabul

NEW DELHI, Aug. 9 (PTI): Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister, External Affairs, is likely to visit Kabul during the third week of August to participate in the Afghan Independence celebrations.

An Indian hockey and an Indian football team will also be leaving for Kabul to play there during the celebration week.

ANGLO-BURMAN TALKS CONTINUE

LONDON, Aug. 8 (PTI-Reuter)—The Burmese Foreign Minister, U. Maung, continuing his meetings with British Ministers discussed this afternoon financial matters with Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Minister of Fuel and Power.

Mr. Gaitskell is one of the Ministers sharing the work of Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, during hos stay in Switzerland for medical treatment.

WHEAT FOR U.P.

LUCKNOW, August 9 (PTI): The United Provinces will get a quota of two and half lakh tons of wheat from the Centre.

EMULATE BRITAIN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Kantawalla Opens Town Planning Exhibition

BOMBAY, Tuesday: A pictorial exhibition on town and country planning in the United Kingdom was opened by Rao Bahadur T. C. Kantawala, Housing Commissioner, Government of Bombay at the Salon of the Bombay Art Society, this evening.

The main idea of the exhibition, arranged by the British Information Services, is to give a comprehensive display of the progress made in the United Kingdom in town and country planning, in the context of the post-war housing scheme. The exhibition also gives a good idea of the new techniques that have been applied for constructing new houses. The exhibition will remain open for public for three days.

Over 200,000 houses were totally destroyed by enemy action in United Kingdom and 250,000 were badly blitzed, during the World War II. After the end of the war, under the post-war programme total number of houses constructed in Great Britain is 668,000 and the number of the families rehoused is 957,000.

Rao Bahadur Kantawala said that compared to Great Britain, the work done in this province, in this respect, was insignificant. He said plans for tackling the problem of housing in Urban areas in this province had been made but could not be executed due to lack of finance. Unless the Government, local bodies and capitalists actively joined hands, the solution of the housing problem would be remote and the scheme would remain as paper scheme only.

The Housing Commissioner, therefore urged: "Let us profit by the example of Great Britain and achieve success in the matter of providing residental accommodation to the needy as soon as possible."

Mr. G. V. Kitson, British High Commissioner in India was among the notable personalities present on the occasion. He also addressed the gathering and gave a brief history of the post-war housing scheme of the Great Britain.

Airlift Of Indian Stamps To London

BOMBAY, August 9, (PTI): India "air lifted" a consignment of 450 lbs. of India's archaelogical series of new stamps to London today. The consignment, which contains all the sixteen different denomination, was addressed to the High Commissioner in London.

The new series will be distributed to the philatelists in the United Kingdom on Independence Day.

U. S. CONDITION FOR INVESTMENT

Majority Control In Enterprises

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, said today that if foreign nations forbid Americans to have majority control in new industrial enterprises it would be a "significant deterrent" to prospective American investors.

He was presenting to the Senate Banking Committee the Truman administrations case for Government guarantees for capital invested by Americans abroad under the President's "World New Deal", plan, for underdeveloped nations.

U.N. PARIS PRESS COVERAGE

LAKE SUCCESS, August 9 (P.T.I.): the fourth annual report of the United Nations has this to say about the press:

The Paris Assembly, received the greatest "coverage", in United Nations greatest "coverage", in United Nations' history. On that occasion 1,500 correspondents representing publications in 50 countries were accredited. An additional 500 correspondents were just over 400 press and radio correspondents accredited at Lake Success, representing press and radio organisations in 35 countries.

G.I.P. Ticket Collector Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday: A ticket collector and two constables of the G.I.P. Railway were arrested by the Special Police of the Government of India yesterday at Ambarnath for alleged acceptance of unauthorised money from some passengers who were travelling in a train with large quantity of controlled and rationed grains without permit.

Alleged Theft Of Cartridges

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A complaint of theft of a box containing large quantity of cartriges was lodged with the Pydhoni Police by a cartman.

According to the cartman, he was going along the crowded Abdul Rahman Street, with the box on his handcart this afternoon when taking a turn at a street corner h looked behind and found the box missing.

Poona Textile Mill To Close Down

POONA, August 9 (PTI): The Management of Raja Bahadur Motilal Mills has served a notice on their operatives of their intention to close down the mills from September 1.

AHMEDABAD, August 9 (PTI) . . .Set to score 224 runs in 130 minutes to beat Nottinghamshire today the New Zealand cricketers ran into trouble. The match ended in a drew

FOUR-PRONGED FOOD DRIVE

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centrated in those districts or parts of districts, where there are facilities for irrigation or which enjoy normal rainfall.

ORGANIC MANURES

Mr. Patil said that intensive cultivation measures would assure the supply of more manure, better seeds and more water for irrigation. One of the reasons for higher yields of crops in the more advanced countries was the large application of organic and inorganic manures. There was enormous scope in India for the use of natural organic manure.

It was estimated that nitrogen derived from the residents of Delhi, for example, was sufficient to fertilize a minimum of 40,000 acres of land. Another rich source of manure was cattle dung and cattle urine.

Composting had made some progress in recent years, but even so only 686 municipalities of a total of 4,000 were working on such schemes, and the total annual production of compost was estimated at 705,300 tons, which was only seven per cent. of India's capacity.

One of the most important measures in the Government's increased production plan was to launch a compost drive, both in the urban and rural areas. The problem had an administrative and a psychological aspect.

VILLAGERS' PREJUDICE

In the first case, various administrative measures would have to be taken to ensure that the while Government machinery was concentrated on this idea, and in the second case, the villagers prejudice against the use of this type of manure would have to be overcome, as had already been done in some municipal areas.

As regards chemical fertilizers, which India was importing, and was also manufacturing to a limited extent, there was unanimity in the view that their use without a 'humus' base of organic manure was disastrous for the soil. As we were having 5,00,000 tons of chemical fertilizers, that was an additional reason for producing our own organic manure as much as possible.

SEED SELECTION

In regard to water for irrigation, Mr. Patil said that Government planned to solve this problem through concentrating on small irrigation schemes of surface wells and tanks and the bunding of small "nullahs" and tiny streams.

India's 59 million acres under rice and 25 million acres under wheat required about two million tons of seed paddy and 0.9 million tons of seed wheat. In addition to the existing schemes of distribution of good seed to the cultivators, the Government were examining a scheme of educating the villager to make his own seed selection. This would result in a substantial increase in the crop outturn.

The Government of India, Mr. Patil said, had reviewed the position governing the assistance by them to the Provinces for implementing their development plans, in the context of anti-inflationary measures, and the resources available to the Centre in the current and the ensuing years and in the light of discussions at the recent Provincial Finance Ministers Conference.

GRANTS AND LOANS

The Government have decided Mr. Patil said that the grants and loans to the various Provinces for expenditure in 1949-50 on approved Development and Grow More Food Schemes should be as follows:

Province	Grants in lakhs	Loans in lakhs
Madras	Rs. 5,00	Rs. 6,00
Bombay	,, 2,27	,, —
U.P.	,, 5,17	,, 4,00
Bihar	,, 4,00	,, —
C.P. & Berar	,, 1,80	,, 3,00
West Bengal	,, 2,70	,, —
Orissa	,, 1,35	,, 2,00
East Punjab	,, 1,50	,, 10,00
Assam	,, 1,25	,, 3,25
Coorg.	,, 6	,, 5
	Rs. 25,10	Rs. 28,30

They have decided that grants to the Provinces should be limited to 50 p.c. of the expenditure incurred by the Provincial Governments on Development Schemes including the Grow More Food Schemes, and certain training schemes approved by the Government of India.

But in the case of the Provinces of West Bengal, and East Punjab, which have been affected by the partition, and Orissa and Assam, which are relatively less developed, the entire expenditure on approved schemes will for these two years be reimbursed, as a special case, subject to the maximum amount indicated above.

Provinces are at liberty to transfer any amount from the development programme to Grow More Food schemes. Lack of funds cannot therefore be an excuse for a failure of the scheme.

The complaint in the past has been that though a large amount of money was spent on the Grow More Food Campaign, it was not known what it had produced. There were no statistics. We have already strengthened the statistical organsation at the Centre and asked the provinces to do likewise.

SUBSIDIARY FOODS

An essential and important part of food production Mr. Patil said is subsidiary food. The importance of this will be appreciated from the fact that from an acre of land, 548 maunds of potatoes can be produced under very favourable conditions, while 25 maunds of wheat can be produced with good irrigation.

And the land which can grow irrigated wheat is generally also favourable for growing potatoes. We usually import potato seed from abroad and spend foreign exchange. This can be curtailed if not completely saved, by growing more potatoes. The same applies to other subsidiary foods.

The Government also propose to indicate to the people the best way of storing foodgrains so that losses on account of storage are reduced to a minimum.

CROP PROTECTION

So far, the interests of crop protection have been subordinated to those of preservation of law and order, with the reult that crop protection has suffered. It will be our purpose to reverse this process now.

The first step to secure this will be to see that licences for arms are given freely to cultivators or to their nominees. The latter are frequently persons who are professional "shikaris" or belong to a caste whose ancestral profession is to kill wild animals.

In areas where the damage to crops is serious, special efforts will be made to form crop protection societies on the part of cultivators and they will be provided with fire arms. Linked with this question of crop protection is the question of catching wild animals, like wild cows, which are rampant in particular areas and damaged crops. A method of catching these wild animals is being practised and demonstrated in the Mathura District. Arrangements have been made to train provincial candidates at this centre.

ALL PARTY PROGRAMME

In conclusion Mr. Patil said that while the Congress, because of its history and achievements, has a special responsibility in winning this war against food shortage, it can only be fought to a speedy and successful end by the willing co-operation of all parties in the country. This is a programme in which all Indian parties and interests without the sacrifice of any of their political ideologies, can unite to ward off a common danger.

The question is, shall we, as a nation rise by each one of us doing his duty in this total war on the food front? Our slogan is Produce More Food, and Waste No Food.

I have no doubt Mr. Patil said, that the task, though difficult, can be successfully accomplished, if the right atmosphere is created. And herein the Press has to play an important part of making the Nation fully war-conscious. If that is achieved, everything else will follow.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Governor-General accompanied by the Hon'ble the Premier visited the Siddarth College.

The Governor-General accompanied by the Hon'ble Dr. M. D. D. Gilder visited the Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Centre of the Society for Disabled and Crippled children.

The Governor-General received Shri A. S. Bharatan, Shri S. K. Patil, Shri Joachim Alva, Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane, Shri G. L. Mehta, Shri V. N. Chandavarkar, Shri Bhawanji A. Khimji, Shri R. P. Masani, Shrimati Mithan Lam and Shrimati Urmila Mehta.

The Governor-General visited Shri Mathooradas Tricumjee at his residence.

The Governor-General and the Governor of Bombay dined with the Hon'ble Shri B. G. Kher at his residence.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Shrimati Masani and Shrimati Lam.

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SIR S. RADHAKRISHNAN

MADRAS, August 9, (PTI): Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Indian Ambassador-designate to Russia and Chairman of the University Commission, arrived in Madras this evening by air from Delhi.

He told the P.T.I. that the Commission's report would be ready by the end of this month after which he would proceed to Moscow.

Sir S. Radhakrishna will stay in the city for two or three days.

Kher Invites Rajaji To Dinner

BOMBAY, Aug. 9, (PTI): The Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, entertained the Governor-General of India, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to dinner at the former's residence at Malabar Hill on Tuesday night.

BOMBAY BULLION ASSOCIATION

General Body Meeting To Be Called

BOMBAY, Tuesday, (UPI): The Board of Directors of Bombay Bullion Association which met today decided to call General Body Meeting of the Bombay Bullion Association on Saturday, August 13, to confirm and pass amended rules and by-laws and articles of the Bombay Bullion Association, for smooth trading in bullion forward market and to prevent repetition of crisis in Bullion Market in future.

After getting the confirmation of the General Body, the Board will approach the Bombay Government for final sanction and permission to resume business in new settlements.

INDIA HOUSE TO HAVE ITS OWN CINEMA

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fired fatal shots at Sir Michael O'Dwyer who was Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab in 1919 and was responsible for Martial Law regime in the Land of Five Rivers, Uddam Singh willingly paid the highest penalty of law for his action. Since his execution the day is every year observed by the Punjabees in London with due solemnity.

BRITISH COUNCIL

Dr. Leslie Roy Phillips, who has been appointed British Council representative in India, left London for Agra by air. He will break journey in Turkey, Pakistan and Delhi before arriving at his headquarters. Dr. Phillips joined the British Council in 1940 and has since held appointments in Egypt and Turkey. Prior to joining the British Council he taught in Ireland, Canada and England. Dr. Phillips is well known for his learning and scholarship.

Active Buying And Covering In Tata Steels

GENERAL RISE IN INDUSTRIAL SHARES

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.

The local share bazar ruled firm under active buying and heavy short covering. Calcutta advises were also encouraging and the general sentiment was cheerful.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1262-8 against last closing at Rs. 1240 and smartly advanced at Rs. 1292-8 and steadied at Rs. 1290. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 265. Showing a rise of two points as compared with the previous close and rose at Rs. 272. Indian Irons were strong at Rs. 23-1 while Bengal Steels moved at Rs. 17-7.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1057 and after declining at Rs. 1027 advanced at Rs. 1045. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 259 and hardened at Rs. 266. Svadeshi mill shares opened at Rs. 242 X.R. and advanced at Rs. 249. Central Indias were done at Rs. 208 while Gokaks were placed at Rs. 248. Simplexes came in business at Rs. 175.

Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 144-12. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 12-10 and after advancing at Rs. 13 steadied at Rs. 12-14. Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 185 and Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 254. Central Banks were in demand at Rs. 79.

There was better feeling in the market and towards the close Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1291-4 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 272. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1042. Closing tone was firm.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1042	8
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	265	0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4) XD	247	0
Central India Mills (4)	208	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	174	0
New Great Eastern (8)	142	0
Indore (9 plus 3)	115	0
Gokak Mills (12)	250	0
Century Spinning (15)	205	0
India Bleaching (6)	128	0
Swan Mills (20)	285	0
Finlay Mills (15)	244	0
Morarji Goculdas	445	0
Edward Sassoon (30)	192	8
Meyer (12)	119	6
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	11
India United Ordinary (0-13-9)	9-15-6	
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1-9-6	
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170	0
Podar (8)	132	8
Khatau Makanji (5)	189	0
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord (14)	271	8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1291	4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-3)	139	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	146	0
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	260	10
Belapur Sugar (9)	188	8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-3)	22	8
Scindia Steam (9-3)	12	15
Premier Construction	87	8
Tata Chemical	9	1
Tata Oil (2)	46	4
India Iron (0-12)	23	2
Bengal Steel (0-8-9)	17	7
British India Corp. (0-9)	7	14
India Copper	1-15-6	
Wimco	175	0
Alcock	240	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Power (25)	1462	8
Andhra Valley (30)	1362	8
Tata Hydro (3)	144	12

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (9)	51	0
Phoenix (50)	140	0
Indian Mfg.	4150	0
Kurla	117	8
Colaba	120	0
New City (11)	151	4
Minerva (12)	115	0
Bradbury	325	0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4	5
Bharat Mills (2)	25	8
Mysore Spg. Mills (4)	156	6
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14	8
Model Mills (12-8)	165	0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	600	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	203	12
Western India (40)	4070	0
Standard (15)	205	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3140	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	15	4
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	47	0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (2)	250	0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	34	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15	4
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35	0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	153	12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	67	0
Berar Mills	281	4
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (4-0)	122	8
Ahmedabad New	44	8
Surat Electric (2-8)	131	4
Karachi Electric (2)	132	8
Broach (0-5)	6	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	7	2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	146	14
Bombay Suburban XR	131	4
Bombay Suburban New	41	0
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1737	8
Imperial Bank of India P.P. (8-12) XD	421	4
Central Bank (1-8)	79	8
Central Bank New (1-8)	79	0
Bank of India (4)	172	4
Union (0-5)	7	2
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	121	0
Devkaran Nanjte Bank (1-8)	40	8
United Commercial (8)	43	8
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35	12
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105	0
INSURANCE		
Central (125)	4100	0
Empire (10)	525	0
was steady.		
New India (7) XD	53	0
Jupiter (1-4)	12	8
Vulcan (9-10)	11	9
Indian Mercantile (21)	34	8
Universal (9-4)	11	4
B.I.G. (1)	15	12
Industrial and Prudential	29	8
Neptune	1	0
New Great	20	0
All India General	15	10
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) X.D.	112	4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	216	4
Bombay Burma New (5)	95	10
Burma Petrol	1	4 0
Mackenzie (6)	65	0
Port Canning (3)	61	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	382	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	64	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	31	8
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16	0
Alembic (15)	155	0
Supreme India X.R.	77	0
Jam Wire (6)	57	4
Bombay Uganda	60	4
Bombay Motor Cycle	30	0
Indian Cement (1937)	171	4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	135	0
United Motor	32	0
Associated Cement New (3)	141	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	26	0
Gujarat Motor	20	0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	31	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192	8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1315	0
Hydro Electric (7)	126	4
Bombay Steamer (6)	230	0
Central India (5)	625	0
Swadeshi Mills	126	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	258	12
Lakshmi Mills	220	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	105	0
Podar Mills (4)	98	0
Shrinivas Mills	106	4
Elphinstone Mills (7)	305	0
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	140	10
Surat Electricity (3-4)	100	0
Pre. Construction First	98	0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	115	0
Amalgamated	72	0
Habib	113	12
Tata Chemical	130	0
Walchandnagar	19	14
Jupiter	100	0
Supreme	110	0
Meyer	85	0
Mackenzie (1st)	80	0
Mackenzie (2nd)	132	8
Ahmedabad Advance	50	0
Mysore Mill	99	0
Standard	12	0
Madhusudan	100	12
Khatau	94	8
Morarji		
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	103	8
Gula Kajamsingh	8	8
Rubber Planting	17	0
Bombay Steamer	97	0
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchandnagar	105	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	3
New Victoria Mills	4	0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4	0
Faltan (8)	90	8
Gold Mohor	312	8
New Kaiser Hind	360	0
Sajjan Mill (20)	155	0
Osmanshahi (10)	235	0
Azamshahi	255	0
Air Services	5	4
Air India Tata	70	0
Hind Motor	4	4 6
India Steam	5	14

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.

MILLS—

Apollo 2-10 2-11
Bharat 21-8
B. Dyeing 1060 62-8 47-8 50 27-8 47-8 42-8
C. India 206 9-8 5 8-8 8
Colaba 120
Finlay 244 46 42 44
Gokak 245 43 48 47 50
I. U. Defd. 1-10 1-9-6
I. U. Ord. 9-15-6 9-14-6 10 9-15-6
Indore 113-12 17-8 15
Kohinoor 258 63-8 61 67 65
Laxmi 600
Madhusudan 170
Model 165
Morarji 445
Mysore 155 56-4
New City 151-4
New Great 142 40-8 44 42
Podar 131-4 32-8
Simplex 168 72 71 77 75 77 74
Svadeshi 240 48 45 48 42 48 47 (Ex Right)
Vishnu 203-12

STEAMER—

B. Steam 216-4
B. Pref. 230
Scindia 12-12 13-1 12-12 13-1 12-15

BANKS—

Baroda 121-8
Central 79 79-12 79-8
Central New 79
Imperial Old 1740 37-8
Imperial New 421-4
India 172 72-4 (Ex Div)
Union 7-2
U. Commercial 43-8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 122-8
Suburban 133-12 32-8 33-12
Hydro 145 44-8
Hydro Pref. 125-10 26-4
Power 1470 60 62-8
New India 52-8 53 52-4 53

STEEL

B. Steel 17-4 17-2 17-4 17-2 17-7
I. Iron 22-14 23 22-13 23-3 23-1 23-2
Tata Defd. 1266-4 75 62-8 90 70 95 90 91-4
Tata Ord. 265 71 68-8 72 71-8
Tata IInd Pref. 138-12 39

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 241-4 37-8 40
A. C. C. Old 144-4 45-4 45 46 45-12 46
A. C. C. New 141-4 41
Belapur 185 84 90 88-8
B. B. Old 255 58-12 58-2 61-4 60-10
B. B. New 95 95-10
B. B. Petrol 1-4 3 1-4
B. I. C. 7-14
I. Bleaching 128
I. Copper 1-15-6
P. Const. 85 86-8 85 88 87-8
P. IInd Pref. 98 98-4
Shivrajpur 22-8
Tata Chem. 9-4 9-5
Tata Oil 46-8 46-4
Wimco 177-8 75

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 44-8
Indian Cement 17-8
Zandy Ord. 125
Surat Elec. Pref. 137-8

GOLD & SILVER

Lateron upcountry markets were reported quiet on the belief that the Bank will increase sales of Silver. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	161	4	0
Ready Gold	114	8	0
Sovereigns	74	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.

The Reserve Bank of India accepted today silver tenders for 200 bars at Rs. 161-2 and has asked for 200 bars tenders for tomorrow.

In the local market ready silver opened at Rs. 162-8 and declined at Rs. 162. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 114-10 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74-4.

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.

The local cotton market was steady today with moderate business passing in new crop months.

It is understood that the Board has asked the Government for permission to trade in forward hedge contract with due changes. The permission is likely to be received by about 16th or 17th inst.

Privately September contract was quoted at Rs. 625 while new crop business was reported between Rs. 590 and Rs. 591.

Later on there was increased buying and new crop price after advancing at Rs. 597 closed at Rs. 596.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 592 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON PRICES

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 8 (UPA.)

The following were prices of cotton on the Alexandria market today:

Ashmouni, Oct.	44.62
Dec.	44.48
Karnak Nov.	57.15
" Jan	54.68

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	10	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	7	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	7	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent non-terminable	98	0	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	98	2	0
3 per cent 1949-52	100	2	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	12	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	13	0
3 per cent 1957	101	11	0
3 per cent 1959/61	101	4	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	3	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	3	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 pes cent 1950-55	102	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114	4	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per lent Bombay 1962	98	15	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	6	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1956	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	10	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	99	14	0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110	12	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	110	8	0
5 per cent B. Municipality 1959	114	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1954	114	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1950-60	107	0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.

Tata Ordinary 273; Tata Deferred 1290; Indian Iron 23; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 17; Bombay Dyeing 1042-8; Central India 207; Gokak 249; Kohinoor 267; Simplex 176; Swadeshi 250 X.D.; Tata Power 1448; Associated 144; Belapur 186; Bombay Burma (Old) 255; Scindia 12-14; Central Bank 79; New India 53; Tata 2nd Pref. 140.

SUGAR PRICES

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.

Standard Quality	105	0	0
Midium	108	0	0
Buland	113	0	0
August	38	0	0
November	37	8	0
January	30	6	0
Arrivals Ba		10432	
Dispatches		3600	
Market tone Firm.			
Market tone Firm.			

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.

The Board has fixed the rate of Rs. 33-8 to liquidate all outstanding business in November December delivery. Thus were we have only ready business. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were done at Rs. 41-5 and Bold at Rs. 40-10. Linseed business was reported at Rs. 31.

It is understood that there was a sudden rise of about Rs. 20 per candy in the price of Tuwar and Long due to some professional buying.

Arrival And Departure Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

BOMBAY, August 9.

"BELLAPUR" arrived from Busrah on August 9 with 2026 tons of general cargo (Killick).

"ST. DAVID" arrived from Brisbane on August 9 (Graham Trading).

"CANARA" arrived from Melbourne on August 9 with 7110 tons of wheat and general cargo (M.M.)

"S.S. CHANDRALEKHA" arrived from Rewas on August 9 with 164 passengers (B.S.N. Co.)

"BRITISH CONFIDENCE" arrived from Abadan on August 8 with 11876 tons of cargo (Anglo-Iranian Oil Co).

"STAR BETELGEGUSE" arrived from Nagoya on August 8 with 4393 tons of general cargo (Killick).

"UNION PIONEER" arrived from Karachi on August 8 with 316 tons of cargo (Malabar Steamship).

"FORT STANWIX" arrived from Palermo on August 8 with ballast, (Caltex).

DEPARTURES

"JAYABHARAT" sailed for Calcutta on August 8 with general cargo.

"STAR OF ALEXANDRIA" sailed for Basrah on August 8 with general cargo.

"SPARTA" sailed for Genoa on August 8 with cargo.

"CITY OF BROOKLYN" sailed for Calcutta on August 8 with 3517 tons of cargo.

"MOUNT MANSFIELD" sailed for New York on August 8 with 3800 tons of general cargo.

"FLYING CLIPPER" sailed for New York on August 8 with 6394 tons of general cargo.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.

120	Ready	Japan	3	5 0
150	Ready	Japan	3	9 3
120	Ready	Italy	3	2 0
150	Ready	Italy	3	9 0
150	D. Box	Aug.	713	0 0
150	D. Box	Sept.	722	0 0

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 9th August 1949. Total amount offered was Rs. 7,37,00,000/-. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 were allotted approximately 54 p.c. Total amount accepted was Rs. 4,00,00,000/- the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received at all centres (Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Kanpur) upto 11 a.m. on Tuesday the 16th August. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 19th August.

During the week ended the 5th August 1949, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 6,58,50,000/- were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Aug. 9, (PTI-Reuter): Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market:—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent Paper 97-12, Three per cent Paper 1986 98, Three per cent Paper 1970-75 100, Government of Travancore three per cent 1952-54 100-13, Government of Madras Loan three per cent 1960 99-15-6.

BANKS: Travancore 14-1.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1-10, Blue Mountain 2-1, Chembra 4-4-6, Devashola 13-12, Nelliampathy 0-15-6, Ouchterlony 4-10, Pullangode 0-15-6, Thirumbadi 1-5, T. R. and T. Co. 4-1, Vaikundam 4-5.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 142-8, Buckingham pref. 189-4, Cambodia 9-5, Coimbatore C.M. 113, Coimbatore Pioneer 117, Coimbatore Spg. 44-12, Lakshm 61-8, Madura 38-4, Mettur 297-8, Radhakrishna 137-8, Rajalakshmi 54, Ranga Vilas 44, Trav. Rayons 3-4, Trichinopoly 10-4, Vasanta 99.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 66-4, F. A. C. T. 4-3, India Cement 17, Mettur Chem. 6-0-6, Mysore Chem. Fert. 7-10.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET STRONG

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 9.

There was strong inquiry for all scripts and ultimately the market closed with a highly strong undertone.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico Opened 992, Highest 1013, Lowest 991, Arvind opened 1393, Highest 1409, Lowest 1392 Ambica Opened 334, Highest 340, Deferred Opened 1265, Highest 1296.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 1013, Arvind 1097, Ambica 340, Deferred 1295, Bihari 173-12, Mthalaxmi 400 New Shorok 595, Vivekanand 189-12.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, August 8.

Business was restricted owing to lack of public demand and prices generally closed around Friday's levels. Traders are awaiting developments particularly at the forthcoming Hague roundtable conference regarding Indonesia. Small foreign demand in early dealings for Royal Dutch resulted in a rise of 2-1/2 to 307.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, August 8.

Quotations today moved steadily higher in improved activity. Daily firmness among shares quoted on forward account induced moderate gains in both French and International issues, especially in Argentine shares, bank of Paris, Suez Canal and Chemical products and electricity equipment issues. French rentes, however, were narrowly irregular.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, August 9.

B C Rates I I D D 1-5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1-5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month.
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T I D D Rs 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4 Montreal Rs 328 1/2.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling I I Fcs. 8100.
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 8320.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 156-1/4.
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs 165 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52, 57-53 43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London Lisbon Cross Rate Es 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1096-1098; London/Prague Cross Rate K 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 1/16, London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London Discts. 3 Mos 5/8 p.c. London Discts. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 3/4 p.c.; 3 Mos. 1 p.c.; 6 Mos. 1-1/4 p.c. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

NEW YORK PEPPER

NEW YORK, August 8.

Black Pepper: Spot black pepper was fairly active with business done at 1.37 to 1.38 dollars. The dwindling spot offerings caused asking prices to climb to 1.40 and 1.41. Holders of possitions were more secure due to the higher prices quoted at sources of supply.

Following are today's closing prices: Black Pepper: Spot 1.38 bid, Sept. 1.28 nominal, October 1.38 nominal, December 1.24 bid, January 1.14 bid, March 1.01 bid May 92 cents bid. White pepper spot 1.60 asked.

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON August 8.

The pepper market was very quiet. Malabar was dearer with sellers asking 820 s. per cwt c.i.f. basis ports for afloat and small offerings of July/August shipment at 815 s. with buyers at 805 s. Nominal indications for black lampong were at 7s. 7d. per pound c.i.f. basis ports and white Muntok and white Sarawak at 8s. 11d. slightly cheaper.

SINGAPORE PEPPER

SINGAPORE, August 8.

Quotations on the Singapore pepper market were unchanged today in quiet dealings. Black lampong was quoted at 410 and white Muntok at 500 dollars per picul ex-godown.

SUSTAINED INQUIRY ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (UPA)

Cotton goods merchants on Monday reported sustained inquiry for gray cloths on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market, but the overall activity slacked because some producers with substantial bookings had withdrawn for the present. Prices continued to firm with key 80-square four yard reported scarce.

Spot and nearby goods were held at 18-1/4 cents and October around 18. Wide print goods, Osnaburgs, broadcloths and piques were also firm Some recent buyers paused until the goods secured over the recent weeks could be digested. Cautious converters said they intended to wait and see if the finished goods market followed the pattern in the gray market. They noted the continued price resistance in the retail field and wanted a further test of merchandising across the retail counter.

Familiar instances of price resistance were reported in the rayon gray goods trade.

Wool goods handlers were encouraged by the recent slight pickup in demand for men's wear worsteds, nevertheless they said that manufacturers generally continued to produce fall garments on a limited scale.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, August 8.

In general quiet dealings, quotations today moved irregularly higher. Banking, zinc, glass and plantation shares and foreign issues, all showed moderate gains while coal and electricity issues fluctuated irregularly within narrow limits.

U. S. A. COTTON BUREAU REPORT SURPRISES TRADERS

Crop 4 Per Cent Under Last Year Despite 14 Per Cent Increase In Area

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (UPA).

Cotton prices spurted to the highest level since the middle of July on Monday, deriving momentum on the upside from the unexpectedly low government crop estimate and indications that the Congressional sentiment is crystalizing in favour of rigid 90 per cent supports for another year.

The government's first estimate of the season at 14,805,000 bales proved an unexpected surprise. The figure was around 400,000 bales under the average of private estimates and 4 per cent under last year's crop despite a 14 percent increase in the acreage.

The reduction was caused by unfavourable weather conditions and heavy boll weevil infestation in the central and eastern states which more than offset the "unusually favourable" conditions in Texas and three western states.

Shorts beat a hurried retreat at the opening when new crop positions boomed dol 2.00 per bale. Far forward positions derived extra momentum on reports that the House will readily accept the Senate"s tentative version of the Farm Bill for extending the current price supports and to boost the parity index through the inclusion of farm labour costs. The strength of the spot market along with the rise in other commodities and the reappearance of inflationary sentiment helped to keep recent sellers very much on the defensive. Some quarters thought the low crop figure could be discounted to some extent because of the generally favourable conditions existing since the figures was compiled. Others thought even with the smaller crop, the potential supply still looked ample for all purposes.

The total supply was figured around 20,300,000 bales.

Today's session opened 13 to 41 higher. Despite the mid-session fulrry of technical realizing and helge selling, the price firmed again to close 12 to 31 higher.

Closing prices included:

Delivery	Previous Closing Aug. 5)	Today's Opening	High	Low	Close
Oct.	29.70—.71	29.83	29.88	..	29.82—.83
Dec.	29.65—.66		29.85	29.75	29.83
March	29.60	29.76	29.78	29.71	29.77
May	29.50	29.66	29.72	29.62	29.69
July	28.98	29.12	29.17	29.08	29.16—17
Oct.	27.05	27.30	27.42	27.22	27.35
Dec.	26.97	27.38	27.38	27.11	27.28
NEW ORLEANS					
Oct.	29.61	29.73	29.76	29.68	29.73
Dec.	29.61	29.75	29.77	29.69	29.74
March	29.58	29.70	29.73	29.65	29.70 bid
May	29.45	29.57	29.62	29.54	29.60—62
July	28.85	29.00	29.08	28.97	29.08
Oct.	26.96	27.12	27.28	27.12	27.27
Dec.	26.84	27.00 bid	277.15	27.05	27.17 bid

Spot Cotton New York 32.32 nom.
Spot Cotton New Orleans 31.05.

Wall Street Market Very Steady

STOCKS:

Prices advanced fractions to over one dollar on a broad front spurred by bullish news items such as the federal reserve board chairman"s suggestions to Congress for tax concessions and Friday's 1,800,000,000 dollar reduction in the bank reserve requirements. Upto noon 800,000 shares were traded. The averages were industrials 180.44 and rails 46.99. In the afternoon additional gains brought extreme advances of two dollars in some sections including rails which are being watched for extension of the present advance as the rail average is still some seven point below the year's high. The next important resistance point is expected to be around 181.54 in the industrial average which marks the year's high established last January 22nd. Prices eased slightly on profit-taking but gains of fractions to one dollar or more were well distributed. They closed very steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSING

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

Texas Gulf Sulphur	65-1/2
Tide Water Oil ex. div.	22-3/4
Timken Roller Bearing	39-3/4
Union Carbide	40-3/8
U. S. Industrial Chemical	21-3/8
U. S. Gypsum	102
U. S. Steel Pref	133-3/4
Western Union "A"	14-1/2
West Pennsylvania Electric	23-3/4
Youngstown Sheet and Tube	64-1/2
Aluminium Corpn.	51-1/4
American Cyanamid	45-1/4
American Gas & Electric	45
Brazilian Traction	17-1/8
Consolidated Gas of Baltimore	66
Louisiana Land	23-1/8
Baltimore & Ohio (BID)	9-1/8

NEW YORK COPRA PRICES

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (UPA)

Limited offerings from the Philippines accounted for a quiet situation in the domestic copra market today.

Dealers reported a steady situation on the basis of SS dol. 175 per short ton c.i.f. Pacific for nearby material.

Cocoanut oil was held steady and unchanged with sellers holding August at 15 cents, last half of September at 14-1/2 cents and first half of October at 13 cents nom.

GRAIN FALTERS AFTER STEADY START

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 (UPA)

Grain prices faltered after a steady start today, feeling the impact of hedge selling in wheat against larger new crop receipts at Northwestern terminals and lull in commercial buying.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.

September 2.04-1/2
December 2.08-1/4.
March 2.08-1/4.
May 2.04-1/4.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 71-1/2 cents.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug. 8.

T T. London on:—

New York Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Montreal Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17.34, Buying 17.36; Sweden 14.47 to 14.50.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Silver Spot and Forward both 43-1/2 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-12-3.

London price of exportable Silver 57 to 58 d.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Aug. 8.

Australian Wheat f.o.b. bulk 89-7-1/2 August-September

STERLING BALANCES ARE DISTRESS SAVINGS

Indo-British Agreement Satisfactory

The following is the Statement issued by Shri K. D. Jalan, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, on 5th August:—

The terms of the new Indo-British Sterling Agreement, which were announced in a Press Conference convened by the Finance Minister yesterday, should be considered satisfactory. I would rather call it a successful ending of an embarrassing task in view of the serious situation due to the depletion of the Central reserve of the Sterling area as a whole to £406 million—much below saftey level and Dr. Matthai deserves congratulations for his achievements in spite of the surrounding grim outlook and difficult circumstances.

The possibility of renewed efforts on the part of H.M.G. to scale down our existing balances, though not by those in authority, as revealed by the Finance Minister, is disturbing indeed but it is to be notew with a sense of satisfaction that he has expressed the Government's firm determination to resist any attempt in this direction even by taking resort, if necessary, to the san

Restricted Business In Kanpur Share Market

RUMOURS OF IMPORTS OF OILSEEDS FROM PAKISTAN

(From A Correspondent)

KANPUR, Aug. 5.

Stock Exchange witnessed a better sentiment this week but caution on the part of investors restricted passing. Their persistent reluctance combined with the hesitant mood of professional operators in Calcutta gave an irregular tone to the market sometimes and it was plain that they lent barely any support despite attractive levels.

In the Misc. counter, B.I.C.s recorded a slight advance quoting at 7-12 and among Banks, Hindustan Commercials recorded moderate gains being steady presently at 18-4. Textiles failed to catch much interest, Kanpur Textiles quoting at 6-8 and Elgins 14-12. Muirs were steady around 230 and New Victorias quoted at 1-12. Among sugars, Champarana were steady at 20-8 but others were lifeless. As for Calcutta scrips, quotations on Friday were Indian Iron 21-12; Steel Corporation 16-8; Burma Corporation 2-1 and Indian Copper 1-14.

BULLION: Spot silver maintained a firm tone following reports of growing offtake and the comparative smallness of offerings. The forward section was steady throughout the week. Despite the fact that the Reserve Bank accepted silver at lower rates, the firm tone was well maintained at Kanpur. Friday's closing quotations are: Silver bar ready 164-12; forward 160-12; pieces 165-8; Thakia 158. Gold patla ready 114-8; forward 111-8; rawa 113; guinea 74.

TEXTILES: Trading was restricted to small odd lots in medium and coarse varieties as demand receded after I'd sales. The pace of liftings by district importers from mills left much to be desired as would be plain from an estimate of accumulations the total being about 35,000 bales last month.

COTTON: Market remained dormant as is usual of this period of the year but some activity may be expected soon when the future section opens in the new crops of Jarilla.

HIDES AND SKINS: Market tone was depressed, prices showing a sagging tendency with demand dormant owing to diminution in leather queries. Supplies were meagre. Today's quotations: Buff hides (in lbs. and ozs. per Re.) Light and medium 2-4; heavy 2-2 Cow Hides (in Rs. per score) light and medium 250; heavy 260. Goatskins Rs. 250 and sheepskins 150 per hundred pieces.

LEATHER: Market was featureless and tone depressed as production of chrome leather has declined and stocks are accumulating in tanneries. Quotations are: Chrome upper leather annas thirteen to fourteen per sq. ft. Sole, light and heavy Rs. 1-11 and medium 1-10 per lb.

IRON AND STEEL: Business continued slackening on account of the general absence of any appreciable number of permit-holders although trade claimed to have adequate stocks.

SUGAR: Sugar market had another week of bright atmosphere with a strong upward trend rates quoting higher for all positions with particularly large accounts in spot deliveries and September contracts.

As for stocks, reports indicate that mills had about 22 lakhs bags of Aug. 1.

Reports that some mills are issuing receipts at Syndicate rates while actually charging excess prices have perhaps impelled the Government of India to meet Syndicate's officials this week to devise means for reducing prices. Today's quotations: Sugar ready (In Rs. per md.) 35 to 36; Future September 33-8 January 27.

OILS: Mustard oil prices spurted further but paucity of stocks restricted business. Sentiment tended to be nominally easy at the week-end following rumours that India was to import about 15,000 tons of oilseeds from Pakistan. Mustard oil was quoted at Rs. 85 per md. Linseed oil improved in sympathy with mustard but the turnover was poor as the mills had little stocks. Castor oil showed moderate activity. Today's quotations (In Rs. per md.) Linseed oil 54 Castor oil 49.

OILSEEDS: Mustard seed prices ruled firm and offerings were limited owing to poor stocks. Linseed supplies improved and the offtake also was satisfactory, principal buyers being oil mills. Today's quotations: Mustardseed (in seers and chataks per Re.) black 4-½ Yellow 1½ Linseed (in Rs. per md.) bold 22-10 small 21-4.

OILCAKES: Mustard cake market was firm with good buying support from west U.P. though supplies were reported to be insufficient. Mustard cake was steady at Rs. 9 ex-mill loose. Linseed cake was a shade easy on heavy pressure from sellers though the demand was also fairly good. Today's quotations: Linseed cake Metre gauge Rs. 7-13 broad guage Rs. 7-8.

There have been no fresh developments in the grains and ghee markets.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, August 9 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Firmness continued round almost all sections and a large and fair turnover was put through.

Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three Per Cent. Loan 1986 89-4, Three Per Cent. Loan 1951-54 101-13-6. Three Per Cent. Loan 1963-65 100-5, Three Per Cent. Loan 1966-68 100-6, S Lots Three Per Cent. Loan 1970-75 100/-, S Lots Four Per Cent. Loan 1960-70 110-6, S Lot.

BANKS: Bharat Bank 3/-, Calcutta National 9-2, Hind 23/-, United Commercial 45/-.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 4-8, Cawnpore Textiles 8-7, Elgin Mills 16/-, New Victoria Ordy 2/-, Ditto Pref. 4-1.

COALS: Bengal 440/-, Cum Div Bhalgora 6/-, Central India 4-14, Burrakur 12-15, East Indian 28/-, Exdiv New Beerbhoom 13-12, South Karanpura 28-7, Standard 19-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2-6, Consolidated Tin Annas Fifteen Indian Copper 2-1, Sone Valley Cement 5-13, Bathgate and Co. 2-9, Calcutta Electric 16-2, Braithwaite and Co. 7-8, Burn and Co. Ordy. 215/-, Indian Iron 23-4, Indian Steel and Wire Products 33-12, Kumardhubi Eng. 7-10, Marshalls 5/4, Steel Corp. 17-8, Alluminium Corp. 4-2, Bararee Coke 20/-, Bic 8/-, Calcutta Trams 14-2, Correct P. and C. Osler 4-12, Indian Oluminium 127-, Ct. Indian National Airways 4-10, Jardine Henderson 150/-, Martin Burn 14-4, Rohtas Industry Ordy. 4-12, British Burma Petrol 1-6, Mysore Paper 10/-, Orient Paper 20-4, Titaghur Paper 29-4, Assam Saws 7-10, India General Navgn. 91/-, Cum Div India Steamship 5-14.

SUGARS: Belsund 3/-, Carew and Co. 8-10, Cawnpore 24/-, Darbhanga 10-8, Dyer Meakin Brewery 9-2, Gaya Sugar Ordy. 1-4, U.P. Sugar 11-9.

TEAS: Arcuttipore 5-14, Banarhat 249/-, Bishnauth 31-8, Bormahjan 10-8, Cum Div East India 14/-, Eastern Cachar 4-2, Hasimara 40-8, Teesta Valley 17/-, Teloijan 9-4, Tezpur 16-11, Tukvar 9-6.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 9.

There was strong inquiry in all scripts ultimately the market closed with a highly strong undertone.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 992, highest 1013, lowest 991.

Arvind opened 1393, highest 1409, lowest 1392.

Ambika opened 334, highest 340.

Deferred opened 1285, highest 1296.

Closing quotations: Calico 1013, Arvind 1397, Ambica 340, Deferred 1295, Bihari 173-12, Mahalaxmi 400, New Shorok 595, Vivekanand 189-12.

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RAJASTHAN PREMIER IN JAIPUR

Pt. Hiralal Shastri, Premier, Rajasthan Union, talking to villagers at one of the way-side stations during his recent visit to Govind Garh (Jaipur Unit) where he performed the opening ceremony of a Panchayatgarh and laid the foundation stone of Gandhi Mandir.

INCREASE IN CHILD MORTALITY

Municipality Plans Investigation

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A resolution requesting the Municipal Commissioner to report on the desirability of creating a Medical Research Unit to investigate ward by ward and locality by locality, the causes for the increase in the incidence of child mortality and to submit proposals for establishment of such a Unit was referred to the Medical Committee by a majority vote at the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation today.

Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, ex-Mayor of Bombay, presided.

The resolution was moved by Mr. R. D. Bhandare, a member of the Opposition in the Corporation and generally supported by the Socialist group. According to the resolution, there is a heavy incidence of infant and child mortality in the city and in the case of infants and children under five years of age it comes to about 435 out of 1,000 deaths.

Moving the resolution, Mr. Bhandare urged the municipal authorities to take action immediately to check this high percentage of infant mortality in the city.

Mr. Dinkar Desai said that the question of infant and child mortality was closely linked with the larger question of poverty, destitution, insanitary conditions and housing. The vast majority of the common people in the city, he said, are woefully in need of these things and especially healthy foodgrains and milk. Their children were bound to suffer from malnutrition and diseases and ultimately die in starvation. He suggested, therefore, that they should tackle these problems first.

No Assault On Everest

LONDON, August 9, (PTI-Reuter): The Dalai Lama, civil and spiritual head of Tibet, has ruled that conditions for climbing the world's highest peak, Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, wil be unfavourable for some years, an official of the Alpine Club of London said today.

Accordingly the whole idea of a British Expedition to climb the mountain has been shelved.

SHOEBULLA MURDER CASE

Day To Day Hearing Begins

SECUNDERABAD, August 9, (UPI). The day to day hearing of Shoebulla Murder Case wherein is figuring Syed Kasim Razvi and others commenced before the special Tribunal at Trimulgherry today. The court met at 10-45 a.m., and the President of the Tribunal not finding the accused in the Dock inquired what has happened to the accused."

Kasim Razvi, accused number one in the case and others were then brought to the court room escorted by armed Sikh guards headed by an officer.

The Court then proceeded with the case and Nawab Askar Yar Jung, Counsel for Kasim Razvi, pressing his earlier application, for the supply of relevant annexures to the challan (charge sheet), inquired why the column seven in the challan which should furnish him information regarding the nature of evidence of the different witnesses in the case had been ommitted.

The President of the Tribunal drew attention to a notification issued by the State Government to the Director General of Police some 15 years ago under which it was not binding on the police to supply this information.

The Defence Counsel characterised this notification as a private letter, as much as it has not been published in the Government Gazette. It was not binding on him and he was not prepared to accept it, he submitted.

The two London Barristers Mr. G. D. Roberts and Mr. J. E. Leck who arrived here recently under instructions from Begum Razvi to appear on behalf of her husband Syed Kasim Razvi before the Special Tribunal are shortly returning to Karachi. It was learnt today.

The Special Tribunal yesterday rejected their petitions seeking leave to appear before them in defence.

"DO NOT OVERDRAW STERLING ACCOUNT"

Ananthasayanam Ayyangar's Plea

NEW DELHI, August 9, Mr. M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, Deputy Speaker of the Indian Parliament pleaded today for "greater co-ordination between the three ministers of Commerce, Industries and Finance."

Mr. Ayyangar, who was commenting on the India-United Kingdom sterling agreement announced last week and Doctor Mathai's statement thereon, told the P.T.I. "what Dr. Mathai has done to get our deficits and overdrawals of last year paid up from the sterling balances our Commerce Department should not undo by once again allowing all sorts of imports."

Mr. Ayyangar refered to the arrangements regarding sterling releases and said they were "favourable". He said Britain might not hesitate to release more sterling as this might improve her export drive.

Mr. Ayyangar said this ought not, however, induce India to draw upon the sterling balances to an unlimited extent.

"Otherwise our sterling balances on which we have been counting, would be depuleted in a couple of years, he warned.

"The open general licence threw the flood gates open. At least now it is essential that a plan should be evolved in regard to imports which would avoid overdrawing our sterling account. This is in our own interests, apart from our obligations under the obligations under the agreement. Otherwise the accumulation would be frittered away."

STEADINESS IN SUGAR ATTRACTS WIDE NOTICE

Brisk Demand From Gujerat & Bombay

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, August 5.

The following weekly report of Hapur markets states that Sugar Stockists are sitting tight in hope of a further advance due to shortage of stocks the report is as undder:—

GUR AND SUGAR:—

The sugar market remained very steady and there was a further rise in the quotations this week. Millers are no longer active sellers while trade stockists also sitting tight in the hope of further advance due to shortage of stocks. The steadiness in sugar markets has attracted wide notice. The Kanpur sugar merchants Association has alleged that this rise in prices has resulted partly from low production and partly due to low despatches which are controlled by the Indian Sugar Syndicate. The Sugar Syndicate has controverted this allegation by pointing out that 12.22 lakh tons of sugar was available this year whereas in 1948 it was only 11.64 lakh tons. It is further pointed out that the Syndicate has already released for sale 90% of the total production of its members this year in addition to the entire stock of the previous year's carryover. Despatches too, it is claimed has been excellent this year.

BRISK DEMAND

In the markets particularly at Kanpur there was brisk demand in spot transactions from Gujrat, Kathiawar and Bombay Presidency although booking to these areas was some what restricted. Current prices are: Crystal 1: Mansoorpur 35|- Shamli 34|4 Daurala 35|- Meerut 34|- Barelly 33|10 Hapur 33|12 Patna 34|- to 36|8 Calcutta 33|6 to 36|6 Gauhati 35|- and Madras 38|3 to 38|9. Kandsari prices range between 32|- and 26|- although 27th Candy at Calcutta is quoted at 38|- and 30th Candy at Madras at 46|-.

The gur markets remained steady in the ready section due to substained demand from all deficit areas, declining stocks and no arrivals, although crop reports are very promising. The following are the latest quotations from important centres: Jullundur 16| to 19|- Ambala Pansera 19| Khurpapar 20|8 Delhi 18|- to 19|- Muzaffarnagar 17|8 to 19|8 Hapur 18|- to 19|8 Calcutta 17|8 to 21|8 Madras 18|- to 20|8.

The forward section movements were highly erratic due mostly to speculative manupulations. On Thursday last fagan at Hapur had closed at 11|14|3. Highest during the week touched 12|4|9 and the lowest at 11|7|3 whereas the current quotation is 11|15|3. There was good speculative activity. Stock at Hapur has been reduced to nearabout 10,000 mds.

Closing stock of sugar in important Indian centres and ports on August 2 was as follows: (In bags) Calcutta 1800, Madras 7716, Bombay 10702, Bhavnagar 4150.

OIL AND OILSEEDS:—

Oilseed markets remained very quiet, there being no arrivals and poor demand from the mills. At Kanpur mustard prices are reported to have touched a ceiling record. It is stated that although further rise is not expected, little relief is possible until the groundnut crop comes in the market. Mustardoil prices have everywhere recorded a sharp gain stimulated by higher advices from Calcutta and good quaries. Linseedoil also advanced but to a much lesser extent. The latest quotations in the local market are: sarson 30|8 taraseed 25|- to 23|- mustardoil 82|- linseedoil 55|- and oilcake 9|4. At Kanpur mustardoil is quoted at 81| and linseedoil at 53|-. Yellow mustard is quoted at 37|10|4 and black at about 31|-. Cake markets remained steady without any appreciable changes.

BULLION:—

The market remained quiet and slightly bearish owing to continued sales of silver by the Reserve Bank and possibilities of sizeable expansion in the volume of such offerings. There has been some decline in the demand from upcountry centres.

Under the directive of the Bombay Government the Bombay Bullion Association had to suspend its business for a further period of fortnight viz till August 15th.

At Hapur silver had closed at 153|8 and gold at 107|4 on Thursday last. Presently they are quoted at 150|- and 106|- respectively. Highest during the week touched 153|8 for silver and 107|4 for gold whereas the lowest fell to 149and 104|12 respectively.

STAGE SET FOR ADJUSTMENT OF NATIONAL ECONOMIES

Reserve Bank Report On World Developments

BOMBAY, Tuesday (P.T.I.).

THE Reserve Bank of India in its report for 1948-49 on the general economic developments stated that "post-war stresses and strains having on the whole diminished, the stage is probably set for an adjustment of national economies to a new position of internal and external equilibrium".

The report, officially released today, said that "the year 1948 was on the whole a year of fair progress as compared with 1947, though the progress was by no means evenly balanced either as between the different regions of the world or as between the different sectors of economic life."

"Politically, the year witnessed an intensification of ideological conflict and hence a sharper cleavage between the two major power blocs."

"The nature of the recovery in 1948," the report stated, "is reflected most clearly in the indices of production. On the basis of the data available for the first three quarters of 1948, it has been estimated that the total physical volume of production in 1948 for the world was 10 per cent. above the 1947 level and 20 per cent. above the pre-war level of 1937."

INFLATIONARY PRESSURE

The report analysed the annual rate of production in different countries of the world and said: "The regional differences in recovery, the lag in agricultural production and the continuance of excess purchasing power in the hands of the public tended to keep up the inflationary pressures despite the various disinflationary measures undertaken during the year.

The main line of attack on inflation was through governmental budgets aimed at reducing the deficits and increasing the surpluses wherever possible."

The report said that "on the whole, although, the upward pressure on prices persisted in varying degrees, the stimulants to inflation were markedly less strong than in 1947."

RECESSION IN U.S.

Discussing the "downward trend" in U.S. prices since September 1948, the report said this development raised the question whether it was a temporary recession or something more serious.

"While it is difficult at this stage to foresee what course precisely the U.S. economy will take, it may be noted that several forces are still at work in the U.S. economy and abroad which will tend to keep up the level of aggregate demand for U.S. goods and services.

The signs of disinflation so far noticed may perhaps be regarded as in the nature of correctives to an abnormal situation that has been existing since the end of the war, rather than as portents of a drastic slump.

But undoubedly the situation will need to be carefully watched. For, in more ways than one the U.S. economy plays a key role in shaping the world economic situation and the ramifications of any significant set-back to that economy would extend far beyond the frontiers of the U.S.A."

EXCHANGE RATES

The report added: "With the progress made in some countries towards internal monetary stability and in view of the brighter prospects for a larger volume of goods and services becoming available for international exchange, the problem of readjustment of exchange rates to more realistic levels is also receiving attention.

Post-war stresses and strains having on the whole diminished, the stage is probably set for an adjustment of national economies to a new position of internal and external equilibrium."

Steel For Agriculturists

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Seven hundred and eighty-five tons of steel, 2,064 powrahs, 24 pickaxes, 624 crow bars, 273 bundles of barbed wire and 38,927 feet of piping valued nearly at Rs. 5,15,700 were despatched to the various distributing agencies by the Assistant Provincial Iron and Steel Rationing Officer, (Agriculture), for distribution to the agriculturists of Bombay Province, through District Rural Development Boards, during July last.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, August 9.

Previous closing	29.82
Today's opening	29.79
Difference	—3
Today's closing	29.74
Difference	—8

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, August 9.

	Rs. as.
Silver Bullion	161 4
Silver Mint	161 8
Gold ready	114 12
Sovereign	74 4

NEW YORK, STOCKS

NEW YORK, August 9.

Opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted,
General Motors unquoted,
U. S. Steel Common unquoted,
Ditto Pref. unquoted.

Firm Conditions On London Stock Exchange

LONDON, August 9 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Giltedged section of the London Stock Exchange was today granted breathing space. The recent heavy selling abated and prices rallied fractionally on bear covering. There was, however, no sign that confidence had returned and most market men opined that the improvement would prove to be temporary. Belief that a four per cent basis will eventually be established is gathering more adherents. The present basis is around three and a half per cent.

Today was the last day of the three-week trading period. Business in industrials was resricted and prices where changed showed an easier tendency. Small losses were recorded by textiles, building, irons and steels.

Re-investment in Dollar issues continued. International stocks were firm on good demand which was helped by overnight gains on Wall Street.

Bright features were shown by oils and base metals. Among the former Canadian found support to rise to 27 and nine.

Johannesburg support for Free Staters gave the Kaffir market a firm trend after initial uncertainty. Dividend payers were also wanted by bears anxious to cover.

NEW YORK, August 8.

Silver: The turnover approximated 25,000 ounces at unchanged level. Bullioners are disappointed over the continued slowness in domestic demand.

MADRAS AGAINST BLACKMARKET

Police To Watch Permit-Holders

MADRAS, Aug. 9 (PTI)—To prevent blackmarketing in controlled articles, the Madras Government has directed the crime branch of the provincial constabulary "to keep a strict watch" over permit-holders.

Revealing this, the Industries Minister, Mr. C. Perumalasami Reddi, said today that hitherto the Government had no effective means of checking the activities of persons authorised by them to deal in iron and steel, cement and other controlled commodities. The absence of such "checking agents", he said, had led to blackmarket activities.

He added that in future as soon as permits were issued to individuals, the crime branch would watch their dealings with the public and bring to book those who contravened the control laws.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 9 (PTI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, is expected to visit Faridabad tomorrow evening and address a meeting of the refugees in the camp there. Faridabad has been chosen as the site for a new township for refugees.

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The party of Rover Scouts from India reached London Wednesday last, on their way to Norway for the fourth World Rover Meet. Picture left shows S.J.S. Chatwal from East Punjab and below are P. N. Kacker (Delhi), G. Khan (Bengal), N. K. Khan (Bombay leader of the contingent), and R. P. Modi (leader of the Bombay group).

INDIANS IN KAREN HELD BURMA

Airlift To Rangoon

RANGOON, August 9 (PTI-Reuter) The first batch of Indian refugees from the Karen-held area, Central Burma, arrived here by air yesterday. The party—19 men, seven women and three children—was flown from Taunggyi, capital of the Southern States, in planes chartered by the Indian Embassy.

The refugees are housed in camps pending repatriation. A fleet of trucks brought the Indians through 300 miles of mountain routes from rebel—held territory in Toungoo to the Taunggyi airstrip.

An Indian Embassy spokesman said other Indians were assembled at Taunggyi and were being flown to Rangoon at the rate of 60 a day. The Indian Vice-Consul at Taunggyi, Mr. Mahboob Ahmed, was supervising arrangements, the spokesman added.

According to refugees there is an acute food shortage in the Karen-held areas of Central Burma. They estimated that 1,000 Indians there had been thrown out of work since the Karens occupied the area.

Wants Urdu To Be called Pakistani

KARACHI, (U. P. A.): A suggestion that Urdu, as the declared national language of Pakistan, be called "Pakistani", was advanced recently in a letter to the newspaper, "Dawn."

The correspondent, Mizanur Rahman, of Dacca, made the proposal on the basis of what he described as the advantages of a national language which identifies the people and evokes an emontional and patriotic appeal. He gave examples of English, French, Spanish, German, Austrian, Italian, Turkish, Greek Russian, Persian, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Indonesian and Burmese as languages which are most, if not wholly, identical with the name of the country, and called for a similar adoption in Pakistan.

The letter drew attention to the fact that although Urdu had been declared the state language by the late Governor-General Mohammad Ali Jinnha, the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan had yet to incorporate the decision in the constitution. Urdu, christened "Pakistani", the letter said, "will be the most popular and patriotic solution."

Giving a different tinge to the name of the language, Rahman added, would also distinguish the two varieties of Urdu prevailing in the two different dominions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (PTI-Reuter)—Mr. John D. Hickerson was sworn in today as United States Assistant Secretary of State for International Organisation Affairs. He was formerly Director of the Office of European Affairs.

REVITALISING THE CONGRESS

Deo Pleads For Mass Enrolment

NO 4-ANNA MEMBERSHIP: PUBLIC URGED TO CONTRIBUTE

NEW DELHI, August 9, (PTI):

MR. SHANKAR RAO DEO, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, in a statement today urged Congress workers to utilise the Independence Week for enrolling primary members of the Congress. If the Congress is to continue as the only organisation of the masses, he said, as many men and women as possible have to be enrolled as its members.

Stating that the revival of four-anna membership of the Congress for funds will mean "a confession of failure," Mr. Deo also asked workers to collect contributions from the general public for building up the Congress organisation.

INFUSE NEW LIFE

Mr. Deo said "another fifteenth of August is approaching and we shall soon be celebrating the second anniversary of India's independence. The freedom that we have won is only political and it remains our duty and our privilege to safeguard it and to extend it to the economic, social and other spheres in order to enable the common man to enjoy it in his daily life. Under the present circumstances, it is obvious that there is no better instrument for the achievement of this wider freedom than the Indian National Congress which alone fought for the liberation of the Indian people from foreign rule. Consequently it behoves us all to strengthen this great organisation by infusing new life into all its manifold activities.

"I would therefore appeal to the public in general and to Congress workers in particular to utilise the Independence Week ahead of us to carry on an enrolment campaign for the primary membership of the Congress.

FOUR-ANNA MEMBERSHIP

"I would like to urge one more thing in this connection. The basis of Congress finance was the four-anna membership fee. This has now been abolished under the new Congress constitution in order to ensure greater priority and to approximate its membership of adult franchise. While this would give the Congress a truly mass complexion, it has deprived it of the necessary funds with which to carry on its day-to-day work.

"There has been an insistent demand from some quarters to revive the four-anna membership so as to provide the necessary funds. It would, however, mean a confession of failure of a great experiment if we are to go back now on our decision to abolish it merely for the sake of collecting funds for the Congress.

It might also result in a diminution of the Congress membership which again would stand in the way of its becoming a truly masss organisation.

"We cannot therefore think in terms of reviving the four-anna membership as a means of ensuring adequate finances for running the organisation. At the same time, we cannot and should not depend upon the richer classes alone for our funds. That would not only harm the Congress but would also mean our giving up all the noble principles that have guided us all these years and which has made the name of the Congress an honoured one."

"We should therefore approach the general public and get them to contribute their mite to the building up of the Congress organisation. This can be done along with the membership enrolment drive during the coming week.

"I hope every sympathiser of the Congress would, while enrolling himself as a member, contribute according to his capacity, to the Congress funds and thus enable it to continue its service to the masses.

Mobile X-Ray Theatres On Britain's Roads

LONDON, Aug. 9, (UPI)—New mobile X-ray threatres, in which people can be examined at the rate of 120 an hour, are now on the roads in London.

So far 52 have been ordered from Leylands, and 32 have been delivered to the Works Ministry. They are operated by regional hospital boards as part of the national health service and soon will be touring the whole country.

The X-ray photographs are taken and developed inside the machine with the same speed and efficiency as in a hospital.

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Forcible Occupation Of House Alleged

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 8.—Thirteen persons, believed to be members of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh have been arrested by the police on a charge of breaking open into a house and taking possession of a room without the consent of the landlord.

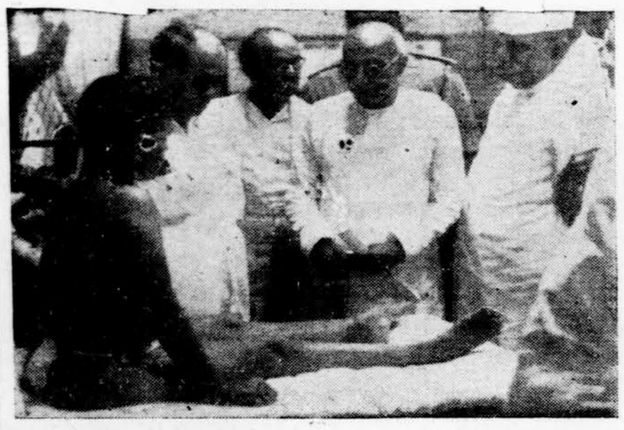
It is stated that the room in which the office of the R.S.S. was situated, was taken over by the police in November last when the organisation was declared unlawful. The police later restored the possession of the room to the landlord on the condition that he would not let it to any unlawful organisation or unauthorised person.

B. O. A. C. To Have Argonauts

NEW DELHI, Aug. 9 (PTI)—The flying boat service of the British Overseas Airways on the England-India-Far East route will be discontinued from the third week of August.

Announcing this, the New Delhi Office of the Corporation stated today that on August 23, BOAC will introduce in their place their newly-acquired fleet of Canadian-built 40 passenger "Argonaut" airliners.

Rajaji At Physiotherapy Institute



Shri C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General, visited on Tuesday morning the Physiotherapy Institute at Marine Drive. Here children who have been incapacitated by attacks of polio are treated scientifically back to normal. The pictures show the Governor-General enquiring after one of the patients. Dr. Gilder can be recognised in one of the pictures.

INDO-PAK RIVER DISPUTE

Karachi May Refer Case To International Court

KARACHI, August 8 (PTI-Reuter): Pakistan may appeal to the International Court of Justice at The Hague to judge her right to waters of the 3 rivers which flow from India into Pakistan's province of West Punjab, according to a usually reliable source quoted by Pakistan associated press.

The source added that last week's conference between India and Pakistan on these rivers, the Ravi, the Beas and the Sutlej, had been inconclusive.

Both the governments were now studying the issue in the light of these discussions in Delhi, it was stated.

The Pakistan Government today communicated to the Government of India its reiteration that the only acceptable solution of the problem would be the equitable sharing of the waters from these rivers because an important part of Pakistan's wheat growing are was dependent on them for water, it was authoritatively learned.

RED INFILTRATION IN NEPAL POLITICS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 9 (PTI): Mr. B. P. Koirala, former President of the Nepal National Congress said today that lately Communists had infiltrated in some measure in Nepal politics.

Mr. Koirala who was addressing a press conference said the Communist Party of Nepal was an offshoot of the Communist Party of India. Members of the Nepal Communist Party were being trained in Calcutta and other places in India and sent back to Nepal.

He added: "Since there is a total denial of civil liberties and political rights in Nepal, youngmen may look to the Communist Party for help. The recent Communist successes in China have also given a fillip to the Communistically-inclined element".

He said there was an acute economic distress in Nepal. This coupled with "newly-acquired consciousness of fundamental human rights" have given rise to great restlessness among the people. The people were "frankly anti-Government". The Government of Nepal had not done anything to ease the situation and they "seem to be blissfully ignorant of what is seething underground".

Pan Am's New Office

CALCUTTA, Aug. 9:—August 15 will be a great day for the Pan American World Airways, for from then on they will be installed in their new office at 42, Chowringhee (ground floor of the Hooghly Bank Building, formerly the Lady Mary Herbert Club for Service Women). The new office is completely air conditioned and has been expressly designed for the comfort and convenience of Pan Am customers.

'C. R.'s' Tributes To Mrs. Fatima Ismail

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

His Excellency Shri Rajgopalachari, Governor General of India, paid a 40-minute visit to the Society for the Rehabilitation of Disabled and Crippled Children at Marine Drive this morning. His Excellency was in a very humorous mood and cracked jokes in his usually witty style as he went round the premises with the members of the Societv.

On his arrival the Governor General who was accompanied by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder Health Minister, Bombay, was introduced by Dr. A. V. Baliga Chairman of the Society, to the members of the staff. Mrs. Fatma Ismail, founder and the "moving spirit" of the Society and Dr. M. G. Kini, Director of the Clinic then showed him round the Educational, Cymnastic, Massage and Hydro-Theraphy sections of the Physiotheraphic clinic. Dr. Baliga gave His Excellency a brief outline of the cases that were being treated in the clinic.

When informed of the indefatigable labour of Mrs. Ismail and the keen interest she evinced in the work of the Society Shri Rajgopalachari jocularly remarked, "Surely enthusiasm can do anything". When Mrs. Ismail talked of the rehabilitation of the crippled children, he again observed wittily, "I am afraid we shall have to rehabilitate you first".

Talking of the polio scare in the city the Governor General again threw his entourage into peals of laughter, by remarking that "infection is a technique invented by Nature whereby hospitals may thrive".

Mrs. Fatma Ismail tried to explain to the Governor General that the available figures concerning the incidence of the disease in 1947 indicated that the present propaganda carried on by the health authorities in Bombay against polio "was not all scare mongering". To this Rajaji good-humouredly replied, "There is always a moderate amount of truth even in scare-mongering".

The Governor General was then shown a film on infantile paralysis produced by the United Nations Organisation.

While parting the Governor General left a message for the Society which stated: "May every one help this Centre of compassion, and a Centre where men and women can learn Divine Patience from the babies".

At present 130 out-patients are being treated at the clinic of the Society. 600 more are on the waiting list.

MIXED GRILL

By Grumbler

"HELLO, Hello, Is that Santa-Cruz?"

"Same wrong number again! Well, why are you getting snappy anyway. We are paying."

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"Well, boss, what shall I do? This is the fourth time I am ringing up the Observatory. I always get the wrong number and each time we have to pay an anna and a half. Shall I drop the weather report?

"No, we cannot. Better try again."

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"Hello, Santa-Cruz?"

"Santa-Cruz, Santa Cruz?"

"Bombay Chronicle here"

"This is Free Press Journal"

"I say, how is that? I was trying to get the Santa-Cruz Observatory,"

"Well, I was also trying to get the observatory. I have put six calls."

"Well ring off, what can we do?"

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"That is very funny boss, The first time I got a sweet-voiced girl, obviously a European on the line. Next it must have been a stockbroker, because he just said "Su" and started reeling of some figures. Then somebody asked me to get off the line. You have seen the fate of the fourth and fifth call. What do we do next?"

"This is the thundering limit. We should ask for the cancellation of all these calls. Tell the Exchange fellows."

"I will ask for Sundaram. All this bunk of wrong numbers having been reduced since the message rate system! I will tell him."

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"Hello, Telephones?"

"Who is that?"

"This is Bombay Chronicle speaking. I want to speak to the General Manager."

"Ho, Bombay Chronicle, you want weather report? Take down. The depression in South Sind has now begun to move....

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"Boss, isn't that the limit? I must ring up Sundaram and tell him."

"Wait. Do not waste another six pice. We must first find out what wrong number we should dial to get the General Manager on the line and record our complaint!"

STEEP CUT IN CIVIL EXPENDITURE

Officials' Suggestion

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 9.

It is learnt that top ranking officials have recommended a ten per cent cut in the civil expenditure of the Government of India. They have also recommended twenty per cent cut in next year's expenditure, cut to be imposed on 1948-49 Budget figures. This, if accepted, will mean a steeper cut than the one recommended by the Economy Committee.

The officials hold that a drastic cut in expenditure is one of the ways of meeting the present economic crisis.

Their recommendations will shortly come before the Cabinet for consideration.

CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS

Mr. Jagannathan Appointed

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 9.

Mr. Jagannathan has been appointed the Chief Controller of Imports in place of Mr. Kamat who has taken over the Joint Secretaryship of Finance Ministry from Mr. B. K. Nehru.

As already reported Mr. B. K. Nehru has been appointed India's representative with the International Bank and he will be leaving India by the end of this month.

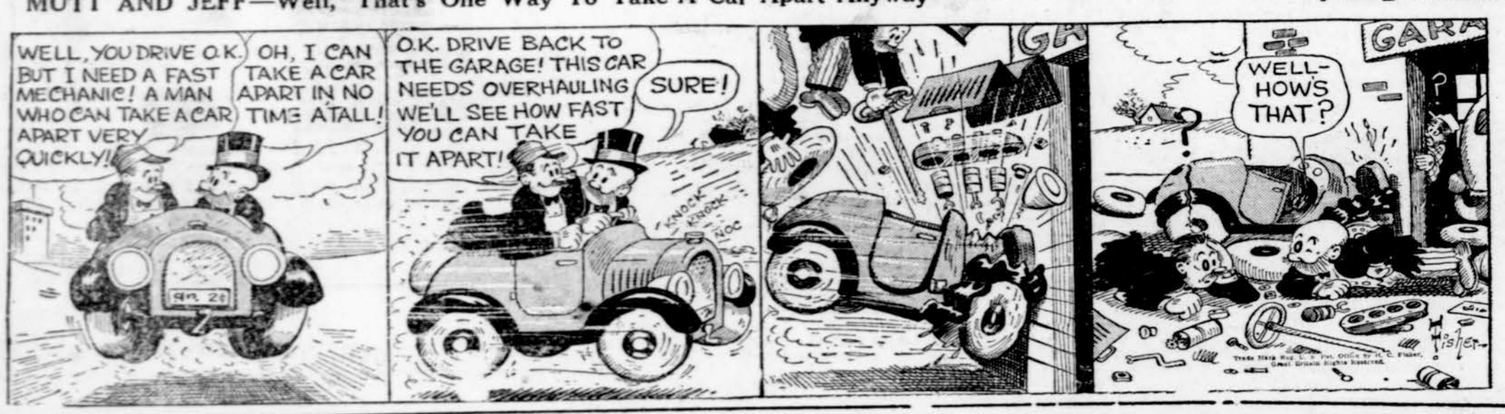
Persia-Jordan Pact

AMMAN, (Jordan), Aug. 8 (PTI-Reuter)—King Abdullah of Jordan returned here today from a State visit to Persia which resulted in the conclusion of a treaty of friendship between the two countries.

The treaty paves the way to economic trade and cultural agreements as well as "political co-operation aiming to consolidate world peace without however affecting Jordan's obligations designated in the Arab League Pact."

MUTT AND JEFF—Well, That's One Way To Take A Car Apart Anyway

By BUD FISHER


WELL, YOU DRIVE O.K. BUT I NEED A FAST MECHANIC! A MAN WHO CAN TAKE A CAR APART VERY QUICKLY!
OH, I CAN TAKE A CAR APART IN NO TIME AT ALL!
O.K. DRIVE BACK TO THE GARAGE! THIS CAR NEEDS OVERHAULING WE'LL SEE HOW FAST YOU CAN TAKE IT APART!
SURE!
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
GARAGE
WELL— HOW'S THAT?
Fisher

"RAKSHA" FOR PANDIT NEHRU

Pandit Nehru photographed with the children of the Bal Bharti School, Delhi after they had performed the "raksha bandhan" to Panditji at his residence.

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